

## EDWARD BAYLY BIRTH IN DUBLIN IRELAND 1714

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### FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband:       **EDWARD BAYLY**  
Birth Date:       1714  
Birth Place:       Dublin, Dublin, Ireland  
Christening Date: 12-April-1714  
Christening Place: Saint Peter and Saint Kevin, Dublin, Ireland

Husbands Father: **EDWARD BAYLY**

**SOURCE:** Family Search Website

**NOTE:** It appears **EDWARD BAYLY** changed his name to **BAYLIFF OR BAILIFF** at or before he arrived in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and appears in the 1740 Tax Records.

**1714 EDWARD BAYLIFF [BAYLY]** was born 1714 in Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. **EDWARD** was christened 12-April-1714 at Saint Peter and Saint Kevin Church in Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. His father was **EDWARD BAYLY**. It appears that **EDWARD BAYLY** changed his name from **BAYLY** to **BAYLIFF** when he first appears in the 1740 tax records of Chester County, Pennsylvania [maybe the tax man didn't understand the name and spelled it on the tax records wrong and the name stuck]. The evolution of **EDWARD'S** name appears to be **BAYLY** to **BAYLIFF** to **BAILIFF**. The name was **BAYLY** in Ireland, appears to have changed to **BAYLIFF** when he arrived in Chester County, Pa, and in his later years **EDWARDS** name starts appearing as **BAILIFF**.

**CINDY MCCACHERN** of Edmond, Oklahoma, made the best analysis of the early material found to date on **EDWARD** and **THOMAS [SR] BAILIFF**. The data found on family search for **EDWARD BAYLY** fits our **EDWARD BAYLIFF** in Chester County, Pa. **EDWARD BAYLY** born 1714 Dublin, Ireland and **THOMAS BAYLIFF [SR]** probably born 1726 in Dublin, Ireland, [place of birth of **THOMAS BAYLIFF [SR]** is not Chester County but Ireland probably Dublin] are brothers. The supporting evidence for this decision is the fact **THOMAS [SR] BAILIFF** is appointed executor of **EDWARD BAYLIFF'S ESTATE** in Chester County, Pa., plus **THOMAS [SR]** received 100% of **EDWARDS ESTATE**. The father/son relationship is not strong since **EDWARD** would have been the father of **THOMAS [SR]** at 14 years of age [not impossible but not very likely]. The Chester County tax records show that **EDWARD** was never married in Chester County, Pa. **Being brothers is a very strong possibility.**

Until future evidence is discovered that proves otherwise, the conclusion is to accept the following: **EDWARD BAYLY [Gen. 1]** died probably in Dublin, Ireland, and the age is not known at this time. Two of his sons **EDWARD [Gen. 2]** born 1714 and **THOMAS [SR] [Gen. 2]** born in 1726 moved together from Ireland to Chester County, Pa. **EDWARD BAYLIFF** left no known descendants. **THOMAS BAYLIFF [SR]** left many descendants throughout the Midwest and South [including North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and other

states]. Both of the names **THOMAS** and **EDWARD** show up in **THOMAS [SR]** descendants. The possibility is good that there are other siblings who stayed in Ireland. The possibility also exist that there were no other living siblings when **EDWARD** and **THOMAS [SR]** left Ireland. **EDWARD** first appeared in Chester County tax records in 1740. It is assumed it may take a year or two for **EDWARD** to appear on the tax rolls placing their arrival at 1738 or 1739.

1740 **DANIEL BAYLIF** is taxed in East Marlboro, Chester County, Pa , tax records.  
(This person is not a **BAILIFF** but **DANIEL BAILY** son of **JOEL BAILY**)