

**MELINDA BAILIFF DIES 25 JULY 1894**

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**Malinda Bailiff** was born April 26th, 1823, two miles north of Hutsonville, where her parents, **Chalkley and Rhoda Draper**, settled in 1816. She was the youngest child of eleven children, and lived to be older than her parents or any of the children, departing this life July 25th, 1894, being in her 72nd year. She was joined in marriage with **Rev. Thomas Bailiff, July 1st, 1841**, and settled in the wilds, two miles west of West York, in Clark County. She united with the C. P. church, October 27th, 1861, and was a faithful member. She leaves eight children and the surrounding neighborhood, to mourn. Her remains were interred at Bailiff Cemetery, July 26th after services conducted by Rev. Haddis.

**SOURCE:** Melinda Bailiff Obituary, Robinson Argus, Crawford County, Illinois 25 July 1894