THE NAME AND FAMILY
OF
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Note from the editor: This document randomly lists all Bailey families in the 16th and 17th century in Scotland, Ireland, Wales, England, and the English colonies. No attempt is made to connect those families to each other or to any modern Bailey families. Few dates are given and the validity of those listed here is questionable. Anyone interested in tracing Bailey genealogy is encouraged to view the listed sources first hand.
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The name of BAILEY or BAYLEY was possibly derived, in some cases, from the French Baille, when it originally meant “castle or fortified city”. Bailie, however, was also a Scottish term, meaning “a superior officer or magistrate”; and the Old English Bayly, Baillie, or Baili (from the Old French Bailli) meant, “bailiff, steward”. The name appears in ancient English and early American records in the various spellings of Bayly, Baylye, Bailleu, Baileye, Bailleul, Baillie, Bailley, Bailie, Baily, Bailie, Baily, Baili, Bayllie, Bailey, Baly, Bayley, and others, of which Bailleu and Bailleul were the ancient French forms. Bailey is the form most frequently in evidence in America in modern times.

Some Family historians assert that the family in Scotland is descended from Sir Alexander Baliol, the uncle of John Baliol, King of Scotland at an extremely early date [the same John defeated by Robert the Bruce, ancestor of Olive Hand Bailey]. Sir Alexander married Isabel, daughter of Richard de Chellam [Chilham], toward the end of the thirteenth century and was the father of her two sons, Andrew and William. Of these:

- William is said to have been the father of Sir William Baillie, living in the year 1308, who married a daughter of Sir William Wallace
  - and was the father of a son named William.
    - The last was the father of Sir William Baillie, of Lamingtoun and Stoprig, County Lanark, who was succeeded by his son,
      - Sir William, who was the father of
        - another Sir William whose son
          - William Baillie, of Lamingtoun, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Douglas. To this union was born yet
            - another Sir William, who married Lady Janet Hamilton, the daughter of James, Earl of Arran, in the first half of the sixteenth century. He had two sons,
              - Sir William, whose issue failed in the male descent,
              - and another (Christian name unknown), who was the progenitor of the Reverend Lewis Baily, who accompanied King James I into England in 1603.

The Reverend Lewis Baily married Anne, Daughter of Sir Henry Bagenal, and was the father of

- Nicholas Bayly, whose son,
  - Sir Edward, was created a Baronet of Ireland in the year 1730.
    - The last was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir Nicholas Baily or Bayly, father of
      - Henry, Earl of Uxbridge, at a slightly later date.
        - Lambart Bayly, a younger son of Sir Edward, married Elizabeth Rotton in the early seventeenth century and left issue by her of two sons,
          - the Reverend Edward who was the progenitor of the family of the name in the county of Wexford, Ireland
          - and John Bayly, Dean of Killaloe.
Alexander Baillie, a descendant of a younger branch of the Scottish family of the name, settled in County Down, Ireland, about the year 1620. He had two sons,

- John, who died in 1687 and was succeeded by his eldest son,
  - James Baillie, whose son
    - John married Jane, daughter of Matthew Forde, of County Down. To this union were born
      - James,
      - William,
      - John,
      - Thomas
      - and Richard Baillie,
    - as well as two other sons, whose names are not available.

- and Edward, of whom the latter was the progenitor of the Bailie family of Ringdufferin, Ireland.

There was a family of Bailleuls, Chatelains of Bailleul, in that part of French known as Normandy, as early as the year 1052 A.D. At that time, Simon, son of Arnoul De Gramines, was the representative of the Bailleuls. Some of the members of this family held the titles of Lords of Doulieu and Eecke, and others went into England in the early fifteenth century. One branch settled at Willow Hall, England being founded by Jacques de Bailleu at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Simon, son of Arnoul De Gramines had sons (or grandsons):

- Albert
- and Baudouin de Bailleul, are listed among the Flemish knights who took active part in the first Crusade to the Holy Land. Baudouin, son of Baudouin married Euphemie de Saint-Omer and had two sons,
  - Gerard
  - and Hoston,
  - and two daughters, Alix
  - and Mathilde.
  - There is reason to believe that he had other children including sons name hector and Oston.

Among the earliest definite records of the name in England are those of Henry Baily and William Bailif or Bailie, who were living in Oxfordshire in the year 1273; and those of Henry le Baillie, who was living in the year 1207 and whose name appears in the Wits of Parliament.

Before the beginning of the sixteenth century one John Bayllie was living in Shropshire, England. By his wife Katherina he was the father of two sons,

- Richard
- and William, the eldest son, who resided at Shrewsbury, in Shropshire, and was bailiff of that place in 1527. William married Dorothy, daughter of William Pontesbury, and was the father by her of
  - a son named John, who married Anna, daughter of William Watson of Newport.
  - To this union were born five children,
    - Andrew,
    - William, Elizabeth,
    - Alice,
    - and Francesca Bayllie or Bayley.
Another family of the name in Shropshire traced its descent from Thomas Bailey, of that county, who married Alice Rey about the middle of the sixteenth century and was the father by her of a son,

- William Bayley. This son left issue by his wife Jane Naunton, of
  - Thomas,
  - Elizabeth,
  - Dionysia,
  - Alice,
  - William, (William had issue by his wife, Anne Bower, of at least one son
    - named William)
  - Frances,
  - Mary,
  - Anne,
  - Margery,
  - and George Bayley or Bayly.

In the early sixteenth century Thomas Bayley, a native of Trowbridge, in Wiltshire, married Agnes Cleaveland and was the father by her of a son named

- William, who left two sons,
  - William, the eldest of these brothers, died without issue,
  - and Christopher Bayley (e)y. while Christopher married a Miss Filioll and was the father by her of
    - William,
    - John,
    - Christopher,
    - and Robert. Only one of these, Robert Bayley, of Wingfield, Wiltshire, left issue. He married Christian, daughter of Richard Arnold, of Hertfordshire, and was the father in the early seventeenth century of a son and heir,
    - Christopher Bayley or Baylie, whose descendants are numerous.

John Bayley, of Echelhampton, in Wiltshire, in the early sixteenth century, may have been closely connected with the last-mentioned line, but the relationship is not in evidence. He had a son named

- Robert, who had a son of the same name,
  - Robert, who married Jane, daughter of Ambrose Dauntesey, and was the father by her of two children,
    - Richard who was married before 1617 to Honor, daughter of Edward Nicholas, and had issue by her of at least two children,
      - Robert
      - and Jane Baylie or Bayley.
    - and Melicent.

Another English line was that of William Bayly, whose son

- Thomas was born in 1567 in the parish of Bromham, Wiltshire. By his first wife, Anne, Thomas was the father of
  - Daniel, Daniel, eldest son of Thomas, removed to Westbrook, parish of Bromham, and was the progenitor of one of the New England lined of the family.
    - He was the father by his wife Mary of
      - Thomas,
      - Daniel,
      - Mary,
Dorothy,
Ann,
Josías,
Joel, (Joel made his home in Pennsylvania sometime before the year 1684 and will be mentioned again later.)
and Isaac Bayly.

- Joel,
- Thomas,
- and Rebecca;
and by his second wife, Jane, he had further issue of two children,
- of whom the former died young
- and the second was named John.

Robert Bayly, of Louth, County Lincoln, in the early sixteenth century, married Anne, daughter and heir to Stephen Parkhouse, of Somercotts, in the same county. To this union, were born four sons,

- William, of whom William first married a Miss Topcliff, who gave him a son named
  - Martin.
  By his second wife, Joane Clarke, William had further issue of
  - John,
  - Edward,
  - and Mary Bayly, of Lincolnshire.

- John,
- Thomas,
- and Robert,

Richard Bayly, a native of Thorgenby, in Lincoln, was the father toward the end of the sixteenth century of a son named

- Thomas, who married Jane Pinarake and had issue by her of five children,
  - George, The eldest son, George, settled at Standon, in Hertfordshire, before 1634 and left issue there by his wife Scissely, daughter of Richard Lumley, of two daughters (but probably had no male progeny),
    - Jane
    - and Mary,
  - Thomas,
  - Richard,
  - Dorothy,
  - and Ursula.

Another Hertfordshire line is descended from John Bayly, who married Susan, daughter of William Shambrooke, toward the end of the sixteenth century. His son,

- also named John, was the father by his wife Lettice, daughter of Sir William Skevington, of
  - John,
  - Richard,
  - Elizabeth,
  - and Lettice Bayly.

Sometime before 1580 Lawrence Bayly was living at Chilcott, County Derby. His son,

- Ralph, resided at Woodford, County Essex, and was occupied as a vintner at London. He married Anne Janson, by whom he had issue of
o Lyonell, Lyonell Bayly, of Woodford, married Mary, daughter of Richard Willis, before 1628 and was the father by her of three children,
  □ Richard,
  □ Susan,
  □ and Mary.
o Elizabeth,
o and Anne.

John Bayly, who was living at Wheatenhurst, Gloucestershire, toward the end of the sixteenth century, married a Miss Holliday and had issue by her of a son named
  □ William, who died in 1620. William left issue by his wife, Jane Gore, of a son named
    o William who married Radigund, daughter of John Scudamore, and was the father by her of numerous daughters and of a son named
      ▪ William, who was the father by his wife, Mary Parsons, whom he married in 1694, of two children (both of whom died young),
        • Mary
        • and Gore.
o and two daughters, Elizabeth
o and Jane.

Of the family in Hampshire, England, Henry Bayly, living before the year 1600, left two sons,
  □ Thomas
  □ and Henry, who made his home on the Isle of Wight;

John Bayley, also of Hampshire, married Anne, daughter of Henry Hemyrdorf, in the early seventeenth century and was the father by her of
  □ Charles,
  □ John,
  □ Philip,
  □ Mary,
  □ and Dorothy Bayley.

Francis Baylye, of Taunton Deans, County Somerset, was married in the early seventeenth century to Elizabeth, the daughter of Richard Reeve, of Hampshire. Their son, another
  □ Francis Baylye, removed to London and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Oxford about the year 1634.

John Bayley, who resided at Easingwold, County York, in 1661, is said to have come from the West of the British Isles. He left issue by his wife Anne of
  □ William
  □ Simon (the eldest) who married Margaret Scott in 1689. To this union were born six children,
    o John,
    o Simon,
    o Thomas,
    o Richard,
    o Margaret,
    o and Elizabeth.
Yet another early English line was represented in and before the year 1640 by Thomas Bayley, of Manchester, County Lancaster. He married Ann Churton in 1641 and had issue by her of, besides four daughters, three sons,

- Timothy,
- Thomas
- and Daniel. Of these, Daniel married Sarah Bradshaw before 1673 and was the father by her of a son,
  - James Bayley or Bailey, who married Sarah Kirkes in 1698. To this union were born six sons,
    - Daniel,
    - Samuel (died young),
    - James, John,
    - and another Samuel,
    - and Benjamin,
    - and two daughters, Sarah
    - and Mary Bayley or Bailey.

Of some prominence in Great Britain, where the Baileys, etc., were chiefly of the merchant and educated classes, although many were of the landed gentry, they were well represented among the earliest British colonists in the New World.

Among the earliest settlers in the South were

- William Bayley, gentleman, who came to Virginia with the ill-fated colonists of 1607;
- William Bayly, who came to Virginia in 1617 and was living in 1624 in West Shirley Hundred, where he left issue by his wife Mary of a son name Thomas, who made his home in Prince George County;
- William Bailey, who came to Virginia in 1620 and was followed soon afterward by his wife Mary and son Thomas (possibly the same as the preceding family);
- Nicholas Bailey, a brother of the immigrant William of 1620, who came to Virginia and in the same year and was followed in 1621 by his wife Amy;
- Peter Bayly, who settled in Norfolk county, Virginia, in 1635;
- Richard Baly, of Henrico County, Virginia, in 1636;
- Henry and Rebena Bayly, who were living in James City County and Accomack Counties, Virginia, in 1637;
- Thomas Baylye, who settled in Virginia in 1637;
- Richard Bayly, of James City County, Virginia, in 1638;
- Jon. Baylye, of Charles City County, Virginia, in 1638;
- Jove Bayly, of Accomack (now written Accomac) County, and Margarett Bayly, of Charles River County Virginia, in 1639;
- John Baily of Charles City County Virginia, in 1643;
- Richard Bayly, of the Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in 1643;
- John Bailey, of Upper Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1643;
- Thomas Bayley, of Upper Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1645;
- Thomas Bayley, of Upper Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1645;
- Robert Bayly, of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1648;
- Henry and Richard Bayly and Thomas Baylye, all three of whom came to Virginia in 1650;
- Edward Baylie of Henrico County, Virginia, in 1652;
- Thomas Bayly, of Charles City County, Virginia, in 1652;
- Thomas Bayly, of Charles City County, Virginia, in 1652;
- Richard Bayley, of York County, Virginia, in 1653;
- William Bale, of Northumberland County, Virginia, in 1653;
John Bayly, of Westmoreland County, and Thomas Bayly, of James City County, Virginia, in 1654;
Thomas Bayly, of York County, Virginia, in 1655;
Anthony Bailey, of Virginia, in 1656;
Robert Bayly, of Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1656.

Later records of the name in Virginia, probably referring in many cases to descendants of the before-mentioned lines include those of:
- Richard Bayly, of Accomac County, Virginia about 1660, who was the father of Edmund Bayly, father of another Edmund, whose son Thomas, was born in 1737;
- Samuel Bayly, of Richmond County Virginia, before 1677, who was the father of at least two children, Joyce and Samuel;
- Henry Bailey, who lived near the Huguenot settlement on the James River, Virginia, before 1694 and had a daughter named Ann;
- Richard Bayley, who was a burgess from Accomac County, Virginia, in 1696;
- Samuel Bailey, of Albemarle and Henry Counties, Virginia, in the early eighteenth century.

One of the first of the name to emigrate to New England was John Bayley or Bailey, who settled at Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1635 and later made his home at Salisbury, in the same colony. He was a weaver from Chippenham, in Wiltshire, England. He left issue by his wife (possibly Elizabeth Knight) of Robert, John, Johanna, and two other daughters, but only John and Johanna accompanied him to this country.

- John Bailey Jr., son of the immigrant of John of Newbury and Salisbury, married Eleanor Emery about 1640 and made his home at Newbury. Their children were Rebecca, John Sarah, Joshua (died young), Joseph, James, Isaac, another Joshua (possibly died young), Rachel, and Judith.
  - Of the last-mentioned brothers, John died without issue at about twenty years of age;
  - Joseph left issue by his wife Priscilla of Rebecca, Priscilla, John, Joseph, Hannah, Daniel, Mary, Judith, Lydia, and Sarah, some of whom resided at Arundel, Maine;
  - James was married in 1672 to Mary Carr and removed with her to Killingworth, Connecticut, where he left issue by her of Mary, John, James, Isaac, Sarah, and Joshua;
  - and Isaac was married in 1683 to Sara Emery, by whom he was the father of Isaac, Joshua, David Judith, and Sara.

- According to some accounts, Henry Bayley, of Salisbury, Massachusetts, was another son of the immigrant John, but his is not certain. He had issue by his wife Rebecca of two children, Henry and Rebecca.

In 1638 Richard Bailey emigrated from Southampton, England, as servant of a Richard Dummer, of Lynn. He was then about fifteen years of age. He was residing in Rowley, Massachusetts, in 1644, in which year he purchased half of the house lot of Thomas Harries, of that place. He brought with him to Rowley his wife, Ednah Holstead or Halstead of Concord Massachusetts. Richard died in 1547 and was buried at Rowley.

- Joseph, only son of the immigrant Richard, was born at Rowley about the year 1647. He later resided in the East Parish of Bradford and was a deacon of the church there and prominent in town affairs. He was married to Abigail Trumbull about the year 1670. His death is recorded in the year 1725. The children of Joseph, born at Bradford between
1673 and 1694, were Abigail, Richard (progenitor of a family of the name at Weare, New Hampshire), Anne, Elizabeth, Joseph, Ednah, John, and Sarah a Bailey.

In the year 1640 James Bayley or Bailey came to Salem, Massachusetts, from England. He was the brother of Richard of Lynn, mentioned above, and the father of John, Lydia, Jonathan, Damaris, James, Thomas, and Samuel. Of these:

- Jonathan died young
- Samuel died without issue
- Thomas died without issue
- John, the eldest son of the immigrant James, married Mary Mighill in 1668 and had issue by her of Jonathan, Ann, Nathaniel, Thomas, James, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia, and John.
- while James, the third son of the immigrant James, married Elizabeth Johnson in 1680. Bailey. He made his home at Rowley, Massachusetts, and was the father there of James, Elizabeth (died in infancy), John, another Elizabeth, Hannah, James, and Samuel Bailey.

Thomas Bailey or Bayley was living at Weymouth Massachusetts prior to the year 1640, and may have been previously of Virginia. He was the father by his wife Christian of John, Thomas, Samuel, and Esther. Of the sons of the immigrant Thomas of Weymouth:

- John Bailey had two children, John and Thomas, by his wife Hannah;
- Thomas Bailey married Ruth Porter in 1660 and was the father by her of Christian, Samuel Mary, Sarah, Ruth, Martha, and Thomas;
- and Samuel Bailey had issue at Weymouth by his wife Mary (born between 1661 and 1672) of Samuel, Mary, James, John, and Joseph.

Guido Bayley made his home at Salem, Massachusetts, sometime before 1642. He was the father by his wife Elizabeth of at least two children, Elizabeth and Joseph. Possibly it was the Guido Bayley or Bailey who was living at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in 1657. This Guido had issue by his wife Ruth of a son named Guido and three daughters, Mary, Ruth, and Elizabeth.

John Bailey or Baily, who settled at Hartford, Connecticut, about 1648, removed to Haddam sometime before 1662. He had two sons, Benjamin and John Bailey, both of whom left numerous progeny.

Another early immigrant was Jonas Bayley, who came to Scarborough, Maine, in 1850. He married, first, Elizabeth Dearing, and second, Elinor Jackson, both widows. Little is known of him or his family. However, his is known to have been the brother of Nicholas Baley or Bayley, of Saco, Maine, and may have been the brother of Samuel Bailey, who was living at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1643.

One Thomas Bailey, who is said to have been a doctor and a native of Lancashire, England, came to America before 1651 and left issue of at least one son, John Bailey, of Scituate, Massachusetts. This son married Sarah White in 1672 or 1673 and was the father by her of John, Sarah, Mary, Joseph, Benjamin (progenitor of the family at Deerfield, Massachusetts), William, Hannah, and Samuel.

In 1651 or 1652 Thomas Bayley or Bailey was living at New London, Connecticut. A few years later he married Lydia Redfield by whom he had issue of Mary, Thomas, John, William, James, Joseph, and Lydia, whose descendants are numerous in Connecticut, particularly at New London and Montville. It is probable, too, that the Danbury, Connecticut, family of the name was descended from this line.
About the year 1655, if not before, a William Bailey became a resident of Newport, Rhode Island. He married Grace Parsons and had issue by her of five sons, John, Joseph, Edward, Hugh, and Stephen. Of these:

- John married a Miss Sutton and left issue at Portsmouth and Newport Rhode Island of Sarah, William, John, Thomas, Abigail, Samuel, Mary, and Ruth;
- Joseph left only one child, a daughter named Sarah;
- Edward resided at Newport and Tiverton, Rhode Island and left issue by his wife Frances of Edward, Elizabeth, Sarah, and John;
- Hugh made his home at Newport and then at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, and was the father of eight children, William, Samuel, Joseph, Hannah, Sarah, John, Jeremiah, and Anna;
- while Stephen left issue by his wife Susanna of two children, Thomas and Rebecca, both born at Newport.

Joel Bayl(e)y or Baily, of the Westbrook, Wiltshire, England, Line of the family, came to Chester County, Pennsylvania about the year 1684. He and his brother Daniel were the owners of much land in Pennsylvania, but Daniel never came to this country. Joel held many public offices in Chester County. He married Ann Short and had issue by her of Mary, Ann, Daniel, Isaac, Joel, Thomas, John, and Josiah Baily. Most of the descendants of this line have used the last-mentioned spelling of the name.

Two brothers, the Reverend John and the Reverend Thomas Bailey, came from Lancashire, England, to New England about the year 1683 and settled at Watertown, Massachusetts. The Reverend John Married twice, first Lydia, and second Susanna, but died without issue. The Reverend Thomas left Issue by his wife Rebecca of two sons, John and Thomas.

Among others of the name who settled in New England in the seventeenth century, but whose records are only fragmentary, were

- Palmer Bailey, a miller, who came from London, in the ship Planter, in 1635;
- Robert Bayley who came from London in the Hopewell, in 1635;
- another Robert Bailey, who came in the Confidence, from Southampton, in 1638;
- Henry Bayley of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1638;
- Hilkiah Bailey, of Scarborough, Maine in 1645;
- Theophilus Bailey, of Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1645;
- Thomas Bailey, of Milford, in 1646;
- Elias Bailey, of Newton, Long Island, in 1656;
- Joseph Bayley, of Huntington, Long Island, before 1654;
- Richard Bailey, of Newport, Rhode Island as early as the year 1670;
- Benjamin Bayley, of Boston Massachusetts, in 1673;
- John Bailey, of Marshfield, who was married in 1677 to Ann Bourne;
- Samuel Bayley, of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1635;
- and Henry Bailey of Falmouth, Maine before 1690.

In the following century record is found of

- Thomas Bailey, a clerk, who came from England to Massachusetts in 1712;
- Thomas Bailey (ancestry unknown), a cordwainer, who was living at Hull, Massachusetts before 1726 and was the progenitor of the family of the name in that vicinity and at Milford, Massachusetts;
- Robert Bailey who was living in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in the early eighteenth century and was the father by his wife Margaret of four daughters and two sons, Francis and Jacob;
the brothers David and Nathan Bailey (said to have been born in England), who settled at Andover, Massachusetts, in the first half of the eighteenth century and were the progenitors of families of the name in New Hampshire and Vermont;

and Levi Bailey (ancestry unknown), who was living in Westchester County, New York, toward the end of the century and left numerous issue, including seven sons, James, Gilbert, Thomas, William, Levi, Stephen, and Daniel. Of these, the fourth and fifth settled in Nova Scotia and Canada.

Outstanding traits of the Baileys, Bayleys, Bailys, etc., in America include courage, fortitude, industry, strength of will, and strong faith in God and in humanity. They have been particularly prominent in the fields of science, law, religion, mathematics, and education.

Among those of the name who served as officers in the Revolutionary War were:

- Massachusetts:
  - Captain Adams Bailey
  - Lieutenant Amos Bailey
  - Ensign Hudson Bailey
  - Brevet Major Luther Bailey
  - Lieutenant Thomas Bailey
  - Colonel John Bailey

- Vermont:
  - Brigadier General Jacob Bailey
  - Quartermaster Jacob Bayley
  - Captain Frye Bayley
  - Captain John Gideon Bayley

- Virginia:
  - Captain John Bayley or Bailey
  - Paymaster Samuel Bailey

- Rhode Island:
  - Captain Lemuel Bailey

- New Hampshire:
  - Ensign Fry Bailey
  - Captain Joshua Bayley

- New York:
  - Brigadier General Jacob Bayley

- North Carolina:
  - Captain Benjamin Bailey

- South Carolina:
  - Captain Robert Bailey
  - Lieutenant Robert C. Baillie or Bailey

- Maryland:
  - Lieutenant John Bailey
  - Captain Montjoy Bailey

- Connecticut:
  - Lieutenant Gideon Bailey
  - Lieutenant Hezekiah Bailey

John, Joseph, Joshua, Thomas, Samuel, Henry, Richard, Hugh, Edward, Francis, James, Jacob, Robert, and William are some of the masculine Christian names which appear most frequently in the annals of the family.
A few of the many bearers of the name who have distinguished themselves in America in comparatively recent years include the following:

- James Roosevelt Bayley (1814-1877) New York theologian
- Solon Irving Bailey (1854-1931) New Hampshire astronomer
- Alfred William Bailly (d. bef. 1950) Pennsylvania physician
- William Shirley Bayley (1861-1943) Maryland geologist
- Joseph Weldon Bailey (1863-1929) Texas senator
- Edward Bancroft Bayley (b. 1864) Massachusetts merchant
- William Bailie (b. 1866) New York manufacturer
- Thomas Jennings Bailey (1867-1963) Tennessee jurist
- Thomas Pearce Bailey (b. 1867) South Carolina psychologist and educator
- Josiah William Bailey (1873-1946) North Carolina senator
- Vernon Howe Bailey (1874-1953) New Jersey artist
- Ambrose Moody Bailey (b. 1875) Michigan clergyman
- Francis Reed Bayley (b. 1877) New Jersey clergyman
- Edward Cashman Bailly (b. 1883) Minnesota lawyer
- Earle Bailie (1890-1940) Wisconsin banker
- Francis Louis Bailey (b. 1894) Michigan

An ancient Bailey or Bayley coat of arms used by many of the American Bearers of the name is described in heraldic terms as follows:\(^1\)

**ARMS:**

- “Ermine, three bars wavy sable” [Shield in white or silver, powdered with black ermine spots, with three black wavy bars]

**CREST:**

- “A demi lady, holding on her dexter hand a tower, in her sinister a laurel branch vert” [a small lady holding in her left (the side to the viewer's left, which would be the shield-bearer's right) hand a tower and in her right (the side to the viewer's right, which would be the shield-bearer's left) a green branch of laurel]

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\(^1\) Crozier, *General Armory*, 1904
It is interesting to note, however, that the coats of arms most generally borne by the various lines in the British Isles are believed to be those described below\textsuperscript{2}

for Bailie or Baillie of Scotland and Ireland:

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\textbf{ARMS:} \\
\quad “Azure, nine stars, three, two, and one, argent” [Blue shield with nine silver stars in 3 rows – two rows of 3 stars, one row of 2 stars, one star] \\
\textbf{CREST:} \\
\quad “A hand and dagger” \\
\textbf{MOTTO:} \\
\quad “Quid Clarius Astris” [What is brighter than the stars?] \\
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for Baylee, Bailey, or Bailey of England and Wales:

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\textbf{ARMS:} \\
\quad “Argent, on a fess between three martlets gules, a bezant” [Silver shield and between three red martlets, a broad horizontal stripe across the middle of the shield that includes a yellow or gold circular disc] \\
\textbf{CREST:} \\
\quad “A demi lady, holding on her dexter hand a tower, in her sinister a laurel branch vert” [a small lady holding in her left (the side to the viewer's left, which would be the shield-bearer's right) hand a tower and in her right (the side to the viewer's right, which would be the shield-bearer's left) a green branch of laurel] \\
\quad or \\
\quad “A griffin sejant ermine, wings and forelegs or.” [griffin (a mythical creature with the head, wings and forelegs or claws of an eagle and hindquarters, tail and sometimes ears are that of a lion), seated, facing the viewer's left with wings and forelegs in yellow or gold] \\
\textbf{MOTTO:} \\
\quad “Quid Clarius Astris” [What is brighter than the stars?] \\
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\textsuperscript{2} Burke, General Armory, 1884
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