

NATHANIEL BAILEY, was born in Richland County, Ohio, August 8, 1818, a son of Elias and Mary (Polk) Bailey. He came to Indiana in the fall of 1844, and bought a tract of wild land in Union Township, Adams County, which he improved and made his home until his death, November 12, 1883.

He was married November 28, 1839, to Catherine Harvout, daughter of Isaac and Jane (Greer) Harvout. To them were born eleven children - Jane, wife of N. Tilbury; Mary, wife of William Swartz; George W., who was a member of Company I, Eighty-ninth Indiana Infantry, and died at Memphis, Tennessee, during the war; Maria E., wife of John Barkley, died in 1873; Huldah A., wife of Simon Barkley, died June 30, 1871; Isaac M., of Allen County, Indiana; Albert J., of Union Township; Philip S., died September 26, 1860; Lewis H., of Union Township; Elizabeth, died in infancy, and Catherine E., wife of John Shultz. Mr. Bailey is a member of the Christian church. Mrs. Bailey still lives on the old homestead in Union Township.

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