

## Photos of the McAuliffes Pioneers of California and San Luis Obispo

In November 2004 we ran the article entitled "Memories of the San Geronimo Rancho." It was written by one of our members, Helen B. Collins. Subsequently Helen provided these pictures of members of the McAuliffe family.



**Honora Leahy McAuliffe, their son Thomas and John F. McAuliffe**

This photo was taken in Boston, Massachusetts about 1844. It is on glass and cost \$5. My cousin owns the original photo and he worked for Kodak in Rochester, New York so was able to clean and make it a good photo. He shared the photo by E-mail with the family. John F. and Honora Leahy McAuliffe were born in Ireland and emigrated to the U.S. in the 1830's then to Boston and then on to Sheboygan, Wisconsin (called Michigan territory then). In 1849 they traveled to California for the Gold Rush.

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John David McAuliffe, son of Honora and John F. McAuliffe born in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin and Mary King McAuliffe born in Santa Cruz, California. It is a large tintype made in Santa Cruz shortly before they moved to San Luis Obispo County in 1874. John David looks like his father while his brother, Thomas, looks like his mother.



Helen Collins father, Wilfred A. McAuliffe (13th child and son of John David and Mary McAuliffe) born on the Cayucos, Ca Villa Creek Ranch and her mother Emma T. McAuliffe born in Giubiasco, Canton Ticino, Switzerland. Photo made in 1908 shortly after their wedding in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cayucos, California

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