

**Ahnentafel of
Samuel E. McCray, AAFA #0665**

1. **Samuel Elwood McCray** b. Alva, Woods Co., OK, occupation retired US Navy; US Govt., m. in Clayton, Union Co., NM, **Lois Darlene Heiney**, b. Seattle, King Co., WA. Sam and Lois are AAFA Charter Members # 0665.

Parents

2. **Gerald Elwood McCray** b. May 28 1911, East of Waynoka, Woods Co., OK, m. Aug 7 1935, in Enid, Garfield Co., OK, **3. Beatrice Belva Brown**, b. Feb 20 1916, Aline, Alfalfa Co., OK. Gerald died Feb 21 1989, Waynoka, Woods Co., OK, buried: Waynoka Cemetery, Waynoka, Woods Co., OK.

Grand Parents

4. **Albert Elwood "Sam" McCray** b. Dec 30 1873, Hannibal, Henry Co., MO, occupation farmer, m. Sep 9 1910, **5. Vera Ruth Payne**, b. Apr 10 1895, Stafford, Stafford Co., KS, d. Aug 28 1914, buried: Waynoka Cemetery, Waynoka, Woods Co., OK. Albert died Sep 29 1921, Alva, Woods Co., OK, buried: Waynoka Cemetery, Waynoka, Woods Co., OK.

Great Grand Parents

10. **Miller Howard Payne** b. Dec 28 1854, Covington, Kenton Co., KY, m. Jan 11 1887, in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, **11. Virginia Ann Alford**, b. Sep 5 1855, Savannah, Andrew Co., MO, d. Aug 4 1924, Wood Co., OK. Miller died Jul 19 1927, buried: Waynoka Cemetery, Waynoka, Woods Co., OK. He and Jenny lived near or in St. John, KS until homesteading in Oklahoma. Census says born in Cumberland Co. She stated that she was an Army brat and moved from army post to army post. Her father must have had some additional military service rather than what is mentioned below.

Great Great Grand Parents

22. **James Allen Alford** b. Apr 28 1828, Monroe Co., VA, occupation farmer, m. Sep 28 1851, in Holt Co., MO, **23. Jane Proctor**, b. Jan 16 1828, Andrew Co., MO, d. Jul 17 1885, Andrew Co., MO. James died Jan 27 1891, Kansas ?. Army Scout- enlisted Falls City, NE Nov 15, 1862, Co. G 24 Reg Nebraska Cav. for 9 months. Falls City is just across the river from St. Joseph, MO where he was a farmer at enlistment. He was 6 ft tall with dark eyes and fair hair and complexion. He was mustered in Dec 8, 1862 with his horse of \$80 value. He was mustered out there December 14, 1863. See remark about Virginia above.

3rd Great Grand Parents

44. **James Alford** b. about 1793, Monroe Co., VA, occupation farmer, m. Oct 2 1817, in Monroe Co., VA, **45. Margaret Carlisle**, b. 1799, Monroe Co., VA, d. Nov 1867, Holt Co., MO. James died Nov 21 1867, Holt Co., MO. He died after the date shown. James, Margaret and children Allen, Susan, Charles and Margaret in 1850 Holt County, in 1860 it is just James, Louisiana (Susan), Margaret and Charles. In 1850 his property was worth 1,000 and in 1860 real = \$5,000 & personal \$1,375

4th Great Grand Parents

88. **Joseph Alford** b. about 1767, Ireland or Virginia ??, m. Nov 5 1792, in Greenbrier Co., VA,
89. Jean Gwin, b. about 1770, Virginia, d. after 1837. Joseph died Jan 15 1819, Monroe Co., VA.
The family resided in Greenbrier and Monroe Counties Virginia.

5th Great Grand Parents

176. **John Alford** b. about 1735, Ireland, m. in Ireland, **177. Nancy _____**, b. about 1740, d. before 1810, Rockingham Co., VA. John died 1809, Rockingham Co., VA. There was a John Alford with son Benjamin and John Jr., who was evidently over 21, in Rockingham County, VA in 1788. In 1792, John Alford was listed with sons Robert and Benjamin still living at home. John, Jr. was no longer listed. John Alford, Sr. owned 180 acres of land in 1789 which seems to have been on Mill Creek just north of the town of Cross Keys. The will of this John Alford, dated or probated 25 October 1809 in Rockingham County, VA seems to have burned and is no longer available, however several deeds referring to the will help determine some of the members of this family. Census records, tax records and these deeds suggest John's wife was Nancy. He is commonly referred to as "Irish John Alford" by members of the AAFA.

The family seems to have come from Ireland to Augusta County, VA by 1774 at which time John Alford donated shoe buckles, whisky, compasses and buttons to the cause of the American patriots. It is not known which children were born in Ireland, but sons of Thomas and George claimed their fathers were foreign born in the 1870 census. The family seems to have several members who were weavers (John Sr.) or tailors (John Jr. and Thomas).

All of the sons seem to have owned land at some time. and that they had