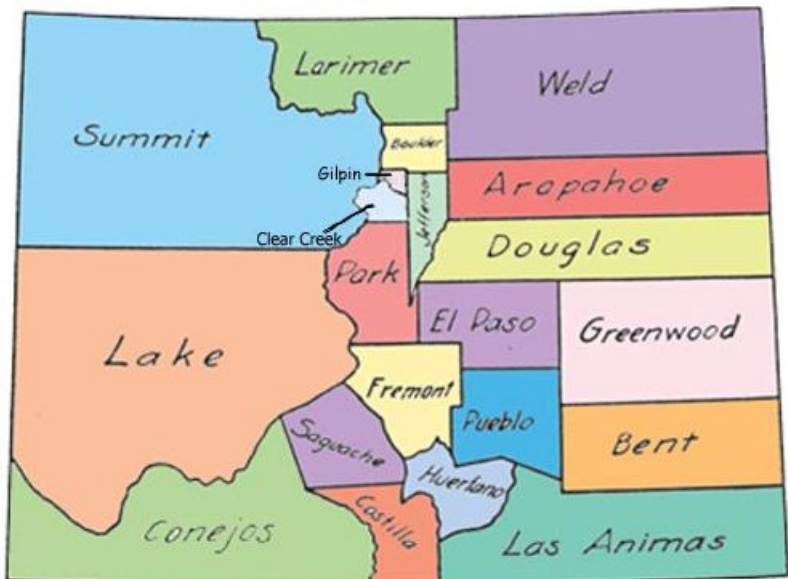


# ADELINE MCCLURE SISLEY AND OTHER COLORADO MCCLURES

Counties in Existence in 1870



Map of Colorado in 1870

**Email From Louise Adams:**

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Louise says: Adeline married William Bassett Sisley December 28, 1882, so she probably didn't go back to Georgia. There are two headstones in the Thomas Rogers Cemetery. Is the second wife Margaret? (yep!)

...I don't have anything on Charles except that he was about 13 when his father died.

**Some years back Louise Adams transcribed articles about Adeline and her husband in Colorado from the Huerfano World: "This Week in Walsenburg History" and "This week in La Veta History." :**

Durango Wage Earner - September 27, 1906 - W. B. Sisley: Wheat raised on the J. W. Stites ranch at Grommet.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - January 23, 1914 - Mrs. Hill of Durango is spending the winter months with the Sisley family.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - February 06, 1914 - Mrs. Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. Sisley, has gone up on the Florida river to visit Mrs. Barlow.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - February 06, 1914 - Mr. Sisley and Harry Boyce have completed a hay derrick they were building for A. C. Kern and are at work on one for Mr. O'Donnell.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - March 27, 1914 - Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sisley were business visitors in Ignacio Monday.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - December 18, 1914 - W. B. Sisley was in Durango a few days this week.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - April 30, 1915 - W. B. Sisley made a business trip to Durango Saturday.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - July 16, 1915 - W. B. Sisley has about completed work on John Olbert's well. He struck a flow of water at 25 feet.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - December 3, 1915 - W. B. Sisley and daughter Miss Ruth and Earl Dubes and family, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Animas City.

Weekly Ignacio Chieftain - January 21, 1916 - W. B. Sisley and family are back from Pagosa Springs where they spent the summer.

**She also provided this census information:**

**1910 United States Federal Census**

Ignacio, La Plata County, Colorado  
ED 80, Sheet 22-B, Image 16 of 29  
Enumerated May 30, 1910 by William Springer

Sisley, William	Head MW 50 M1 29	NE PA OH Farmer
Sisley, Adeline	Wife FW 43 M1 29 9-8	GA NC SC
Sisley, Margaret	Dau FW 16 S	CO NE GA
Sisley, Ruth	Dau FW 07 S	CO NE GA
Sisley, George	Son MW 04 S	CO NE GA
Sisley, Samuel	Son MW 02 S	CO NE GA

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**1920 United States Federal Census**

Central Pagosa Springs, Archuleta, Colorado  
ED 1, Sheet 18-A, Image 3 of 4  
Enumerated February 2, 1920 by John Q. Vermillion

247-278

Sisley, W. B.	Head MW 59 M	NE PA MO Farmer
Sisley, Adaline	Wife FW 55 M	GA GA GA
Sisley, Ruth	Dau FW 16 S	CO NE GA
Sisley, George	Son MW 12 S	CO NE GA
Sisley, Samuel	Son MW 10 S	CO NE GA

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**1930 United States Federal Census**

Rosa, Rio Arriba, New Mexico  
ED 22, Sheet 3-B, Image 6 of 7  
Enumerated April 23, 1930 by Joseph M. Burnette

47-77

Sisley, William B.	Head MW 70 M 22	NE PA AL Farmer/Contractor
Sisley, Adeline	Wife FW 64 M 17	GA NC SC
Dubes, Elmer	G-Son MW 14 S	CO IA CO Farm Labor

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Finally, she said...The Spanish Peaks Library, Walsenburg, has newspapers on microfilm. They had index cards indicating obituaries available; however, the only one remaining when I transcribed the cards was for Ed McClure, and I don't have a clue who he is; he's buried in the La Veta Cemetery.



Many cards have been stolen from the library so it is possible there is a newspaper just sitting there waiting for someone to discover an obituary not listed in our index card database. I hope to make it back to Colorado next year and copy as many of the obituaries as possible.

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McClure footnote:

**THIS GUY HAS TO BE RELATED!**

The Red McClure potato has Irish immigrant Thomas McClure to thank for its name, and its existence. The man, for whom nearby **McClure Pass** was also named, defied his father by leaving Ireland for America to join the Gold Rush. He came to Gilpin County, then Leadville, then Aspen, before taking up farming in the Catherine Store area east of Carbondale, where, like many of his neighbors, he raised potatoes.

McClure Pass is 8755 feet in the Rocky Mtns. Between Pitkin and Gunnison counties western side of Elk mtn and S of Redstone. North and West of Cucharas.

McClure pass was named after Thomas, (Mack) McClure after he built a stage stop near the pass in the 1880's. Probably in 1884. There is even a potato named after him. The red McClure. The man defied his father by leaving Ireland for America to join the Gold Rush. He came to Gilpin County, then Leadville, then Aspen, before taking up farming in the Catherine Store area east of Carbondale, where, like many of his neighbors, he raised potatoes.

Which Thomas is this??