

**Alexander McCune**, a prosperous farmer of San Benito county, California, post office Hollister, came to America in 1869, as an importer of Ayrshire cattle for the Grogan estate, and has since been identified with the interests of this county.

Mr. McCune was born in the north of Ireland, near Belfast, October 3, 1842, son of Andrew and Eleanor J. (Barn) McCune, both of Scotch ancestry. His father, however, was a native of New York city, born in 1807, and was by trade and occupation a boot and shoe manufacturer. He finally returned to Ireland and engaged in keeping a cab yard or livery stable. His mother was a native of the north of Ireland.

Alexander McCune is married, and has six children: James; Mary, wife of James Sledman; Charles, Thomas, Alexander and Maggie, all save the oldest born in California.

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