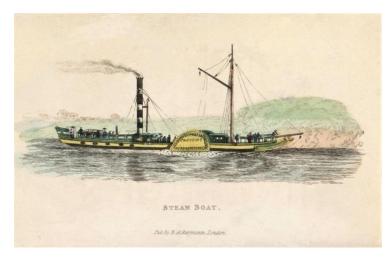
THE McCALLUMS (McCOLLUMS, McCOLLOMS)

Our collection of documents for McCallums is very incomplete. However, we do know that on August 26, 1819, a certain Alexander McCallum, along with his wife and four children made their way up from Quebec to Montreal on one of the earliest steamships to ply the St. Lawrence River. Known as the "New Swiftsure", it was built in 1818 by John Molson of the famous brewery company, and offered passage to settlers and travellers until 1830.



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The four children we believe to be Daniel (1790-1844), Alexander (1790-1868) Patrick (1799-1883), and John (? – 1880), all born in Ireland. These four children were later presented two sisters and a brother, Brigid, Mary and James. While it appears Brigid and John headed to Kingston area where they died, and Mary may have gone to Montreal where she died in 1845, the rest settled in the Marmora area. Land Registry records show us that Daniel, Patrick, Alexander owned land in Marmora Township in Lot 7, Concession 7, and lot 8, Concession 8.

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Alexander went on to have seven children with Mary Enright, whom he married in 1834 in Belleville.

Catharine Ann – 1834-1914 married James Creighton Patrick 1837-1928 married Anna Eliza Shannon John Alexander 1837-1907 married Anna Hughes (9 children) Daniel 1840-Mary Ann 1842-1929 married David Flynn and had 12 children Archie 1844-192 Francis 1847

Alexander's brother, Daniel (1790-1844) meanwhile married Elizabeth O'Mullen and had two children, Mary Eliza (who married Dr. William Dwyer) and Elizabeth, who married Michael Gillen. The Gillens became a large, highly respected, Marmora family.

It was Daniel's daughter, Elizabeth McCallum-Gillen who was the author of our description of St. Matilda's church and its environs in 1925 (See www.marmorahistory.ca/st-matildas)