

Descendants of John (James) Alexander McCollum

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1. **JOHN (JAMES) ALEXANDER¹ MCCOLLUM** was born in 1812. He died in 1887 in Deloro area, Hastings County, ON. He married Mary Enright on 14 Jan 1834 in St. Michael's Parish, Belleville, ON. She was born in 1812. She died in 1887.

John (James) Alexander McCollum and Mary Enright had the following children:

- i. **MARY ANN² MCCALLUM** was born on 05 Feb 1842 in Hastings County Ontario. She died on 05 Feb 1929 in Hastings County Ontario. She married David Flynn about 1863 in Hastings County Ontario. He was born on 08 May 1838 in Belleville, Hastings, Ontario, Canada. He died on 15 Apr 1917 in Hastings County Ontario.
- ii. **JOHN ALEXANDER MCCALLUM** was born on 14 Jun 1837 in Hastings County Ontario. He died on 27 Apr 1909 in Hastings County Ontario. He married Anna Hughes about 1867 in Hastings County Ontario. She was born in 1845 in Hastings County Ontario. She died on 16 Apr 1940 in Hastings County Ontario.
- iii. **PATRICK MCCALLUM** was born in 1837 in Hastings County Ontario. He died on 05 Jan 1928 in Hastings County Ontario. He married ANNIE E. SHANNON. She was born in 1848 in Hastings County Ontario. She died on 26 May 1937 in Hastings County Ontario.
- iv. **ALEXANDER (ARCHIE) J. MCCALLUM** was born on 20 May 1844 in Hastings County Ontario. He died on 10 Jun 1920 in Omaha, Nebraska. He married Elizabeth McHenry on 21 Jun 1908 in Blessed Sacrement church, Rochester, New York. She was born about 1868 in Rochester, New York. She died on 28 Aug 1948.
- v. **CATHERINE MCCALLUM** was born on 25 Dec 1834 in Hastings County Ontario. She married JAMES CREIGHTON.
- vi. **FRANCIS MCCOLLUM** was born about 1856 in Hastings County Ontario.
- vii. **DANIEL MCCOLLUM** was born about 1850 in Hastings County Ontario.

ACROSS THE ROAD, IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH, AND ON THE FLAT STRIP AT THE FOOT OF THE ROCKY HILLSIDE, WAS THE BURIAL GROUND. IT WAS NORTH-WEST FROM THE BUILDING AND IS NOW QUITE DIFFICULT TO LOCATE, BECAUSE NOTHING REMAINS BUT A FEW GRAVE-DEPRESSIONS, LEFT AFTER THE REMOVAL OF BODIES. EVER-GREENS HAVE CREPT ACROSS THIS SECLUDED 'LAND OF THE UNKNOWN SLUMBERERS' AND HAVE SPREAD THEIR PEACEFULNESS OVER IT. ABOUT THIRTY GRAVES WERE IN THESE GROUNDS, BUT GREAT DIFFICULTY WAS EXPERIENCED WHEN IT BECAME NECESSARY TO DIG A GRAVE. IN FACT, AFTER EXAMINING THE SOIL AND SEEING THE GREAT SQUARES OF ROCK, ONE WONDERS HOW EVEN ONE GRAVE COULD HAVE BEEN EXCAVATED. EVENTUALLY, THESE ROCKS DEFIED ANY ATTEMPTS TO DIG, AND THE PLACE WAS ABANDONED. THERE WERE MONUMENTS HOWEVER, AND THOSE NOT REMOVED BY RELATIVES WERE BROKEN BY THOUGHTLESS RIVER-DRIVERS, WHO USED THE OLD CHURCH AS A 'HANG-OUT-CLUB'. FINALLY, THE EVER PRESENT AND DESPICABLE VANDALS CAME TO DESTROY THE REMAINING MOSS-COVERED MEMORIALS.

→ STILL RESTING IN THIS OLD CEMETERY ARE SHANNONS (VERY EARLY SETTLERS), AND ALEXANDER MCCOLLUM, GREAT GRANDFATHER OF MRS. ELIZABETH FEENEY. HE CAME FROM CUSHINDALL, COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND AND HAD LOCATED NEAR DELORA ON A CROWN GRANT. WHILE ON HIS WAY WITH FOOD FOR MEN CUTTING MARSH-GRASS, HE BECAME LOST ALONG THE RIVER TO MALONE AND PERISHED. HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN THE SPRING, AND HE WAS BURIED IN THIS CEMETARY. THE PRESENT SPELLING OF THIS FAMILY NAME IS MCCALLUM. ANOTHER, STILL SLEEPING HERE, IS JOHN, SON OF LAUGHLIN HUGHES WM. ASSISTED IN CHOOSING THE SITE FOR THE CHURCH. LITTLE DID THE FATHER KNOW THAT HIS OWN SON WOULD BE THE FIRST ONE TO BE INTERRED THERE - JOHN WAS DROWNED IN THE RIVER, NEAR THE CHURCH. THIS WOULD INDEED BE AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE, FOR THE SYMPATHIZING SETTLERS WOULD COME FROM MILES AROUND ON THIS OCCASION.

JUST A LITTLE TO THE NORTH OF THE OLD CEMETERY AND AMONG THE FASCINATING BLOCKS OF STONE, IS TO BE FOUND THE 'HAUNTED SPRING'.

NOTES; HISTORICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH ACROSS THE CROWE RIVER, MARMORA

DEATH OF KENNETH McCALLUM

On Friday, September 18th, at the family home at Deloro, the death occurred of Kenneth Francis McCallum in his twenty-fifth year. Never of a very robust constitution, though apparently well, it had been known to his family for the past two years that his health was seriously undermined, and all that medical skill could do was done to renew or prolong the life of one whose fine qualities had endeared him to many beyond his immediate family. For the past three months some considerable improvement seemed apparent, so that when death came after an illness of about ten days the shock to those about him was a severe one.

The interment took place on Sunday, September 20th, in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, and Solemn High Requiem Mass was sung on the following for the repose of his soul, as according to the Catholic Ritual, the Mass celebrated on Sunday is only for the benefit of the assembled congregation.

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OBITUARY

MRS. PATRICK McCALLUM

The death occurred on Wednesday evening, May 26th, of Mrs. Annie E. McCallum, widow of the late Patrick McCallum, in her 89th year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon and was born at Waupoos Island, Prince Edward County. After her marriage to the late Patrick McCallum they first lived on the old homestead, now owned by Mr. Pierre Murphy, near Marmora Station. They later lived on Lot 13 in the 4th Con. of Marmora and built the house which was later burned down while owned by Michael Ryan. About 16 years ago they moved to Marmora Village and purchased a house and lot west of Crowe River. Mr. McCallum passed away about 9 years ago.

The deceased was highly esteemed. Of a friendly disposition she was a good neighbour and always ready to help anyone in trouble. While Mr. and Mrs. McCallum had no family, they were fond of children and at different times took two into their home and raised them as their own. The late Mrs. McCallum is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Shannon, of Kingston, the last surviving member of a family of 13 children. The late Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick was a sister.

The funeral was held last Friday morning. Requiem Mass was sung in Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father Martin and interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Obituary

PATRICK McCALLUM

One of the oldest residents of Marmora passed away last Thursday night in the person of Mr. Patrick McCallum, at the ripe old age of ninety-one years. He was born in Marmora township and spent all his life in the township or village. For many years he owned the farm near Marmora Station, now occupied by Mr. Pierre Murphy. About eight years ago he moved to the village, their residence being West of Crowe River. Death was due to a fall on the ice in his yard on New year's eve and advanced age.

The deceased leaves a widow, whose maiden name was Annie Shannon, of Wapoose, Prince Edward County. They had no children. Mrs. David Flynn, sr., of Marmora is a sister. A brother John predeceased him several years ago.

The late Patrick McCallum was the oldest member of the Church of the Sacred Heart. In politics he was a liberal. He was widely known for his hospitality and his genial companionship and kindly nature. He had a large circle of relatives and friends by whom he was highly esteemed.

Interment took place on Saturday last, requiem Mass being conducted by Rev. Father O'Reilly in the Church of the Sacred Heart after which interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ARCHIBALD McCALLUM

The death occurred in Peterborough on Saturday last of a former highly esteemed resident of Deloro in the person of Mrs. Archibald McCallum. The late Mrs. McCallum was the former Elizabeth McHenry, daughter of the late James McHenry and his wife, Margaret McDonnell of Trenton. For the past eight years Mrs. McCallum had resided with her husband at 564 Sherbrooke Street, Peterborough. She had been in failing health for some time.

While residents of Deloro the late Mrs. McCallum was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, and in connection with the parish was a member of the Catholic Women's League, the Altar Society and the League of the Sacred Heart. She had a large circle of friends who sincerely regret her passing. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Ellen McHenry of Peterboro. The funeral was held on Monday morning to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. Pickett.

The pall bearers were Ernest Shannon, Bert Crawford, Harry Dunlay, Donald Shannon, Alphonse Shannon and Ed. O'Connor. Interment was made in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

OBITUARY

ARCHIE McCALLUM

At St. Joseph's Hospital, (Creighton Memorial), Omaha, Neb., U.S.A., on Wed June 9th, Archie McCallum, brother of the late J. A. McCallum of Deloro, in his seventy-sixth year. Mr. McCallum has resided for a great many years in Wallace City, Idaho, and had set out on a visit to his birthplace at Deloro, and to the family of his sister, the late Mrs. James Creighton (Catherine McCallum) at Omaha, where his death occurred.

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MRS. JOHN A. McCALLUM

On Tuesday of this week the death occurred of one of the oldest and best beloved residents of Marmora in the person of Mrs. John A. McCallum, widow of the late John A. McCallum, of Deloro.

Mrs. McCallum was born in Belleville April 21st, 1845, and was the only child of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hughes. Her father dying when she was a child, her mother came to live in Marmora. In the year 1866 she was married to Mr. McCallum who predeceased her some years ago.

Of a large family, five survive; Mrs. Martin Murray of Saskatchewan, Archie J. of Cordova Mines, Mrs. L. M. Robillard, of Toronto, Donald and Mrs. R. H. Ells, of Ottawa, whose home has been her mother's home for the past few years and where Mrs. McCallum's long and most praiseworthy life came to its gentle close.

Having a mind of exceptional intelligence and being an extensive and very catholic reader, Mrs. McCallum was able to be of great assistance in compiling the history of Sacred Heart Church of which she was a devout member.

Solemn high requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Farrell at her funeral service which took place in Sacred Heart Church, Marmora at 9.30 A.M. to-day (Thursday, April 18th).

The pall bearers were Messrs. S. B. Wright, J. C. Taylor, J. A. Paquet E. D. O'Connor, W. A. Sanderson and H. W. Sabine.

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John A. McCallum

Mr. John A. McCallum, an esteemed resident of Marmora Township, passed away on Sunday, April 28th, after a comparatively short illness, aged 69 years. Deceased had been a resident of the vicinity for a great many years and had made many warm friends who will regret to learn of his death. A widow, four sons and five daughters survive him, as follows: Alex and Archie in Mexico; Kenneth and Donald at home; Mrs. Murray of town; Misses Lillian and Lena, of Toronto; Miss Anna at home and Miss Mary of Seattle. The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late residence to the R. C. church, interment taking place in the R. C. cemetery.

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One of the oldest residents of the village passed away on Sunday in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillen, at the advanced age of 85 years, 8 months. Deceased was born in Marmora township and had lived nearly all her life in this neighbourhood. She was a daughter of the late Daniel McCallum. Her husband the late Michael Gillen, predeceased her on Dec. 3, 1916. She leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Feeney of Marmora, Mrs. McNeil of Sudbury, Daniel, of McLeod, Alta., and P. J., of town. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of her son, Mr. P. J. Gillen, service being conducted in the R.C. Church and interment taking place in the R. C. cemetery.

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