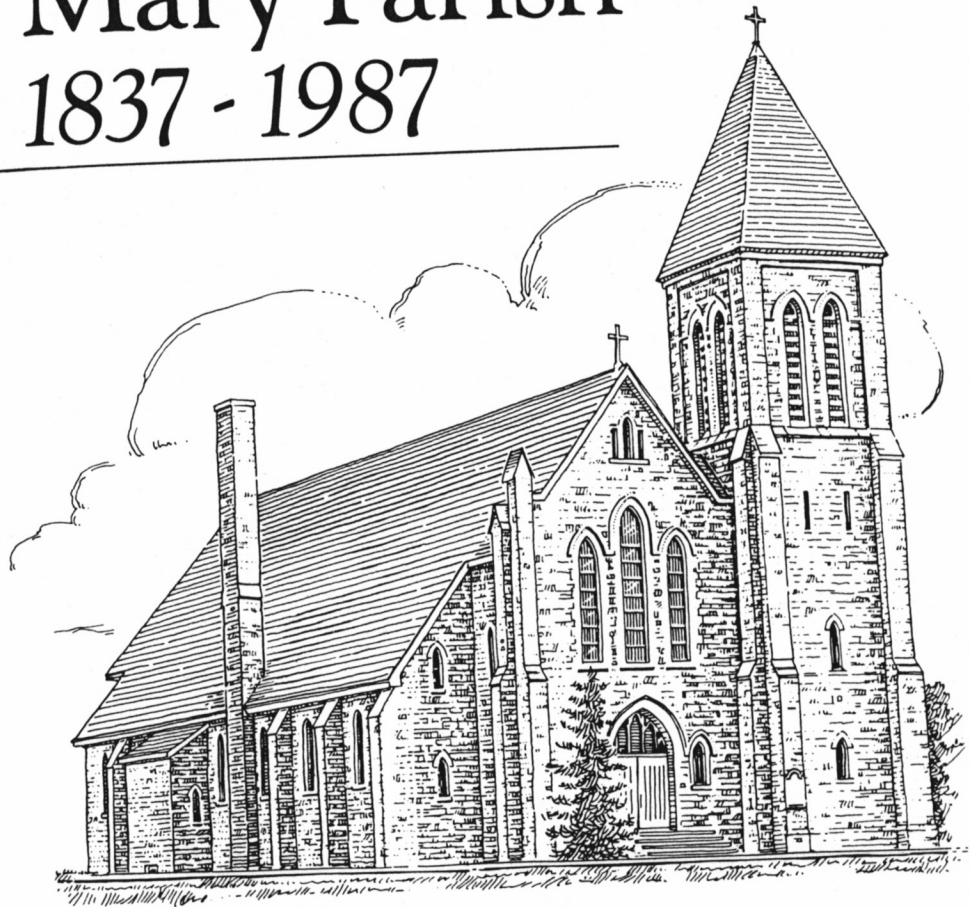


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Present church, completed in 1930.

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4. Elizabeth b. 1844 m. 1875 Patrick O'Nail, son of Thomas O'Nail and Margaret Heenan
5. Patrick b. 1846
6. Lawrence b. 1847
7. Jospeh b. 1849
8. Phillip b. 1850
9. Margaret b. 1858
10. Catherine b. 1861

In 1891, a William Martin lived next door. He may be the above William.

William Martin m. Margaret Murphy b. 1851 in Ontario.

1. Mary b. 1877
2. Patrick b. 1879
3. William b. 1881
4. Eveline b. 1883
5. Catherine b. 1885
6. Clare b. 1887
7. John b. 1888

In 1851 a Patrick Martin aged 64 and his wife Ann aged 64 lived next door or with John and Marcella.

THE MEAGHER FAMILY

William Meagher and Ellen (Sweeny) Meagher emmigrated to Canada about 1827-1828 and settled in the Lonsdale area, Concession 2 and 3, Lot 34. They brought two eldest sons James and Thomas with them from Ireland, Parish of Roscrea, County of Tipperary. The younger six children were all born in the Lonsdale area. They were John, Mary, Patrick, Eleanor, Ann and Margaret. According to 1851 Census of Canada West and information from the "wills" of William and Ellen some of the following details were found.

William was a farmer or yeomen. He leased, then purchased 200 acres of land through The Honourable Peter Robinson, Commissioner of Crown Lands in York (now Toronto) and shared or divided the land with members of the immediate family. His farm produce was wheat, barley, rye, peas, oats, corn, potatoes (WHAT ELSE!). In the dispersement of Ellen's "will" she mentioned the following livestock: Bay Mare, colt, five cows, 1 heifer, 10 sheep.

The children of William and Ellen Meagher were:

1. James Meagher (born 1826) married Mary Shaughnessy in 1861.



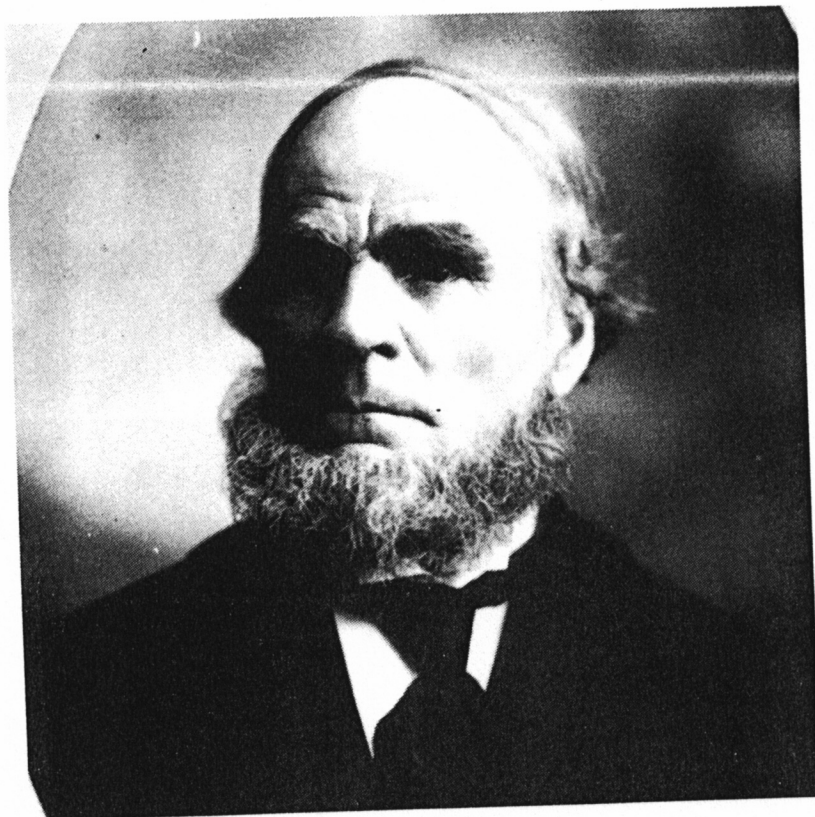
Ellen Sweeny, wife of William Meagher

2. Thomas Meagher (born 1827) married Mary Anne McAuley in 1860.
3. John Meagher (born 1831) married ?
4. Mary Meagher (born 1833) married James Roache in 1857.
5. Patrick W. Meagher (born 1835) married Johanna McMahon in 1867.
7. Eleanor Meagher (born 1837) married William Sweeney in 1865.
8. Margaret L. Meagher (born 1843) married Philip Carrol Maher in 1870.

Thomas Meagher and Mary Anne (McAuley) Meagher owned and operated a sawmill on the Salmon River (once called Shannon River) on the west side of Lonsdale, near Waddingham's Bridge. Their home was located on Concession 3, Lot 28.

Their children, birthdates and their spouses are as follow: (marriage dates not shown).

1. Mary Ann Meagher (born 1864) married John Dalton.
2. Margaret Meagher (born 1867) married George Zimmerman.
3. Katie (Katherine) Meagher (born 1872) died at 21 years old.
4. Thomas J. Meagher (born 1863) married Sadie Hockett.
5. James Meagher (born 1866) married Annie Gibson.
6. John Henry Meagher (born 1874) married Sarah Jane Keleher in 1907.
7. Patrick W. Meagher (born 1869) married Amelia Bedford.
8. Charles Meagher (born 1876) married Estelle Walton.



Thomas Meagher
1827-1905

All of these children were born in the Lonsdale area except Charles shown above. The sawmill mentioned before, burned down about the year 1876. Greatgrandparents and family then moved to Guelph, Ontario. Most of the family stayed in Guelph, but some of the children moved to Fort Erie, Buffalo, N.Y., and Kitchener.

Patrick W. Meagher (b. 1834 in Ont. d. 1900) m. Johannah McMahon (1831-1906)

1. William b. 1871
2. Ellen b. 1872
3. James b. 1873
4. Thomas b. 1875
5. Charles John b. 1876 m. Ellen Ford Hallinen. (See Ford family)
6. Frank b. 1878

Submitted by John Meagher, Kitchener



Mary Anne (McAuley) Meagher
1835-1898

MEAGHER

William Meagher, our great grandfather came from the valley at the foot of Devil's Bit Mountain, Tipperary in the vicinity of Roscrea and Templemore. He emigrated with his wife and three children to Massena Springs, n.y. where grandfather John C. Meagher was born in 1836. After residing there for a short time, the family moved to Thurlow Township in Hastings County. In 1844, the family moved to a farm 1 mile east of Marysville on what was known as the Old Belleville Road. John C. Meagher was 8 years old.

The main structure of the home was the original one built with the summer kitchen being added later.

On William's death in 18 , John C. Meagher took over the farm. He married Ellen Sheehan of Westbrook on Feb. 9, 1880. Four children were raised by them.

1. James Meagher d. 27 years old
2. John Sheehan Meagher m. Grace McCormick of Odessa
3. Francis m. Bessie O'Sullivan. Moved to Edmonton
4. Loretta—Mrs. Veillette of Buffalo

John S. Meagher remained on the farm after John C. Meagher died in 1916. He was a community-minded man. He was a member of the "preparation and building of the new church" executive. After serving as township councillor, he was later reeve of Tyendinaga.

John C. and Grace Meagher had 2 children: Mary who is married to Joseph Moher and is now a resident of Lindsay and John F. Meagher who resides on the family farm. This farm has now been in the family for 144 years.

Of William's first three children, one was William Jr. He resided in Napanee. Two of his sons, George and Charles Meagher, operated a clothing store in Belleville. Later, Charles' son, Bill, joined them.

Submitted by: Mary Moher, Lindsay

MAHER (MEAGHER)

The relationship of these families if not clear to the author.

Michael Maher m. Ann Crawford

1. James b. 1840-41
2. John b. 1843
3. Mary Anne b. 1846
4. Daniel b. 1847
5. Michael b. 1849
6. Joseph b. 1852
7. Ellen b. 1851
8. Thomas b. 1855
9. Matthew b. 1859
10. Mark b. 1851
11. Margaret b. 1857

Robert Maher m. Bridget Walsh

1. James b. 1836
2. William b. 1840
3. Michael b. 1846
4. Frances b. 1847

Elizabeth b. 1850 m. 1873 John Gartland, son of Patrick Gartland and Margaret Sweeny

James Maher m. 1839 Frances (Fanny, Hannah) Mathewson

1. James
2. Catherine (1841-1846)
3. Catherine b. 1847
4. Alexander b. 1849 m. Margaret Ryan, dau. of Patrick Ryan and Catherine Nagle

James Maher m. Elizabeth Dee

1. Johannah b. 1856

Daniel Maher m. Margaret Sweeny

1. Ann b. 1840
2. Rhoda b. 1841
3. Patrick b. 1843
4. Mary b. 1848
5. Bridget b. 1850 m. John Maher, son of John Maher and Julia Quade
6. Margaret b. 1854
7. Daniel b. 1857 m. Catherine Farrell, dau. of John Farrell and Catherine Broderick

James Maher m. Catherine White

1. Ellen b. 1832 in U.S. m. William Wilkinson, son of Lawrence W. and Anne O'Connor
2. John b. 1834 in U.S.
3. Ann b. 1835 in U.S.
4. Margaret b. 1836 or 1838 m. Michael Black
5. Thomas b. 1842 in Ont.
6. William b. 1846 in Ont.

John Maher m. 1837 Catherine Doreen

1. Anthony b. 1847
2. Catherine b. 1851
3. Ellen b. 1838

Daniel Maher and Ann Sweeny

1. John b. 1846 d. 1848

John Maher m. Mary Murphy

1. Margaret b. 1845

James Maher m. Eleanor Farrell

1. Michael m. 1850 Eve Darcy of James Darcy and Jane Benson
2. James m. Elizabeth McGurn dau. of Thomas McGurn and Hanna Sweeny

John Maher m. Susan McGuinness

1. William b. 1836
2. Margaret b. 1838

Malachy Maher m. 1843 Ellen Ryan

Obituary

ROSE ANN MEAGHER

Rose Ann Meagher, wife of John Ingram passed away at her home, 1 mile east of Campbellford, on Saturday morning, May 2nd. She was stricken with paralysis a week previous and never regained the power of speech.

The late Mrs. Ingram was born near Springbrook fifty-seven years ago and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, six sons and one daughter, Eimo of Warkworth, James of Codrington, William, Robert, Harry and Fred at home and Mrs. Jack Donohoe of Harold, also five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Poquette, Miss Elia Meagher and Jack Meagher of Toronto and Miss Julia and James Meagher of Springbrook. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning to St. Mary's church and cemetery, Campbellford. High requiem mass was sung, by Father Phelan, assisted by Father O'Sullivan of Wooler and Father Ferguson of Warkworth.

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