

## MACTAGGART

WILLIAM and MARTHA MACTAGGART came from Campbeltown, Argyllshire, Scotland in or about the year 1832 with a group of other Scotch families namely the MacMurphy's, McCallum's, McGillvray's and Kelly's. They all settled in the same area which was later called New Scotland, in and around the seventh and eighth Concession of King Township.

The Mactaggart's took up land from the Crown on the eighth Concession just below the 16th Sideroad. The farm is now owned by a Mr. Black. The McGillvray's settled on the 16th Sideroad between the seventh and eighth Concession on property on which a mushroom plant is now situate.

The Mactaggarts had seven children namely; James, Alexander, Robert, Martha, Hugh, Isabella and Janet. Martha was named after her mother. She was born on the voyage across the Atlantic, a voyage which took between six to eight weeks to complete.

After the family arrived and settled, they broke their land and farmed it for about thirty to forty years in the New Scotland area.

Four of the Mactaggart children married. Alexander, Hugh, Isabella and Janet. Hugh married Janet McGillvray and bought 200 acres being all of Lot 1, Concession 9 in King Township, in the year 1860. He and his wife lived in a house

