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2. WM. and MARY (nee MOWATT) LAUGHTAN
3. GILBERT and MARGARET LAUGHTAN
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One of the above Gilberts was to marry MARGARET (nee MILLER) and the couple had three children.
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   (James, Isabella, Jean and Mary)
2. Jean (b) 7/19/1826 + Wm. Sinclair
   (Jemima, John, Wm and Bella)
3. John (b) 8/21/1829 (d) 1896 + Kathleen (nee) Murphy (b) 1828
   in Mayo Co. Ireland (d) 3/26/1896 interned at Niagara Falls NY
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   1. Fred (b) + Myra Rodgers (no issue)
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   3. St.Clair (b) + Eva (no issue)
   4. Paul (b) died in his teens (drowned)
   5. Louise "Aunt Tot" (b) (never married - no issue)
   6. George (b) + Mary Elizabeth MacDonell
      * Charles (b) + Maureen Kennedy
      ** Terri (b) 1948 +
      ** Geordie (b) 1951 +
      ** Richard (b) 1952 +
      {** Bessie died of Jaundice at the age of 7 (?)}
      * Paul (b) + Mary Eleanor Milley
      ** Mary Frances (b) +
      ** David (b) +
      ** Brian (b) +
      ** Keith (b) +

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