



### Generation One

1. **Robert Macaulay** #75529, b. c. 1744 in Omagh, Ireland,<sup>1,2</sup> occupation 1780 Captain, Loyalist, Supplier to Troops at Carleton Island (Kingston), d. 01 September 1800 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup>

Came to America (New York) in 1764 from Ireland, later became a Loyalist and settled in Upper Canada. At his death in 1800, he left 500 acres of land to his son William near Hallowell, Prince Edward County.

Extracted from the " Historical Atlas of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties", 1878; H. Belden & Co., Toronto.

"As Mr. Macaulay was the one who names the present Town of Picton, and the founder of the village of the same name, now a part of the town, a short sketch of the rev. gentleman might not be uninteresting. He was one of a family of several sons, whose father settled in New York previous to the Revolution, and being a man of considerable prominence among the English, their abandonment of that city was the signal for his departure for Canada. Here he engaged in mercantile pursuits, and for many years after taking up his residence in this country, he was the principal contractor for supplies to the troops in and about Carleton Island and Kingston. He amassed a great fortune in trade at Kingston, where he died in 1800, and his business was subsequently carried on by his family with great success. The sons were among those exerting the highest influence of any family, or any individuals in the country, in public or political affairs. One of them was the Hon. John Macaulay, a man whose name was closely identified with all public questions of the day. Among the many honourable and highly important positions filled by one or other of the brothers was that of Member of the Legislative Assembly, Chaplain to the Legislative Assembly, Provincial Secretary, Surveyor-General, Inspector-General, and various other positions of almost equal importance. At the time of incorporation of Hallowell, one of the Rev. Mr. Macaulay's brothers was Chaplain to the Canadian Houses of Parliament. The result of all this was that in spite of the protests of the people, the place received the official name of Picton, (as above stated); and although Mr. Macaulay evinced in this matter a very determined disregard for the wishes of his parishioners, still it must be admitted that in all matters of public concern - whether of Church or State, or municipal affairs, or public or private undertakings for the advancement either of his country or his own particular parish, he was beyond question a most enterprising and public-spirited citizen, and one to whom the present town of Picton undoubtedly owes much of its material prosperity, as well as its name."

He married **Ann Kirby** #75530, 13 February 1791 in Crown Point, New York, b. 1770, d. 1850 in Picton?.<sup>1</sup>

#### *Children:*

2. i. **John Macaulay** #191218 b. 1792.
3. ii. **William Macaulay** #75532 b. c. 1795.
4. iii. **Robert Macaulay** #191219 b. 1796.

### Generation Two

2. **John Macaulay** #191218, b. 1792, occupation Owner, Kingston Gazette, occupation Surveyor General, occupation Legislative Council for Ontario, d. 1857.

He married **(unidentified)** #191220.

3. **William Macaulay** #75532, b. c. 1795 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, occupation 1861 Clergyman, Church of England, religion Church of England, d. 02 March 1874 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>3</sup> buried in St. Mary Magdalene Churchyard, Picton.<sup>4</sup> .

William received a grant of 400 acres of land near the present church of St. Mary Magdalene in Picton. He was ordained in 1818 after education under Reverend John STRACHAN and at Oxford University. He used his own monies to finance the church of St. Mary Magdalene, which was started in 1825, as well as donating land for the nearby District court house and gaol.

He was Rector of St, Mary Magdalene for 47 years, and the primary influence for naming the settlement "Picton", after distinguished British soldier Sir Thomas PICTON. In 1837, the settlement of Picton was incorporated with the adjacent community of Hallowell to the west.

He had no children by his first wife, Ann Catherine GEDDES.

1861: Lived in Picton with second wife Charlotte and daughter, Charlotte

1871: Lived in Picton with Charlotte Macaulay, 58 (second wife) and Charlotte Macaulay.

He married (1) **Ann Catherine (O'Leary?) Geddes** #75533, 24 August 1829 in St. George's Church, Kingston, Frontenac County,<sup>5,6</sup> b. 15 August 1806 in St. Joseph's,<sup>6</sup> d. 18 April 1849 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>6</sup> buried in St. Mary Magdalene Churchyard, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>6</sup>

**Ann:**

Lived in Milford when married.

He married (2) **Charlotte Sarah Levesconte** #77076, 1853 in Ontario,<sup>1</sup> b. c 1815, d. 30 November 1884 in Picton?, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>7</sup> buried in St. Mary Magdalene Church, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

**Charlotte:**

Lived in Belleville prior to marriage.

1884: ONVS Death entry not yet found...

*Children:*

5. i. **Patrick Macaulay** #75534.
  6. ii. **Eliza Macaulay** #75535.
  7. iii. **Charlotte Macaulay** #137513 b. c. 1854.
  8. iv. **Mary Rose B. Macaulay** #77075 b. c. 1861.
4. **Robert Macaulay** #191219, b. 1796,<sup>8</sup> occupation Lawyer in Montreal, d. 1823.<sup>8</sup> .

*Generation Three*

5. **Patrick Macaulay** #75534, b.<sup>5</sup>

1904: Lived on Waupoos Island

6. **Eliza Macaulay #75535.**

1904: Lived on Waupoos Island

7. **Charlotte Macaulay #137513**, b. c. 1854 in Ontario.<sup>9</sup> .

8. **Mary Rose B. Macaulay #77075**, b. c. 1861 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, d. 26 August 1862 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>10</sup> buried in St. Mary Magdalene Churchyard, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>10</sup> .

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<sup>1</sup> "The Loyalist Settlement of Prince Edward County", C.E. Stothers, from a 1984 excerpt in the Macaulay House Museum.

<sup>2</sup> Historical Atlas of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, 1878; H. Belden & Co., Toronto.

<sup>3</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 07144-1874; c/d: Senile Decay, 5 days; Informant: C.S. MACAULAY, Picton.

<sup>4</sup> Details from gravestone in St. Mary Magdalene churchyard, Picton; Image 16-8467.

<sup>5</sup> Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1904; pp 525-528.

<sup>6</sup> Details from gravestone in St. Mary Magdalene churchyard, Picton; Image 16-8465.

<sup>7</sup> Details from gravestone in St. Mary Magdalene churchyard, Picton; Image 16-8468.

<sup>8</sup> "The Loyalist Tiles of St. Alban's, Encaustic Memorial Tiles of the 19th Century," Diane Berlet, 2020.

<sup>9</sup> 1861 Picton, Prince Edward County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

<sup>10</sup> Details from gravestone in St. Mary Magdalene churchyard, Picton; Image 16-8466.