John [G](Gillis_Family.doc)[illis](Gillis_Family.doc) ([Eigg Mountain Settlement History](Introduction.docx))

From Morar, Scotland, first came to America in 1788. Secured a grant of land on which the first Arisaig church was built in 1793. Returned to Scotland “to bring out his wife and child, and a young woman, a relative, to become the wife of his friend John McNeil.” (Rankin, 142)

He is reputed to be the first permanent Scottish settler in what was to become Antigonish County (MacLean, *et al.*, 45)

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