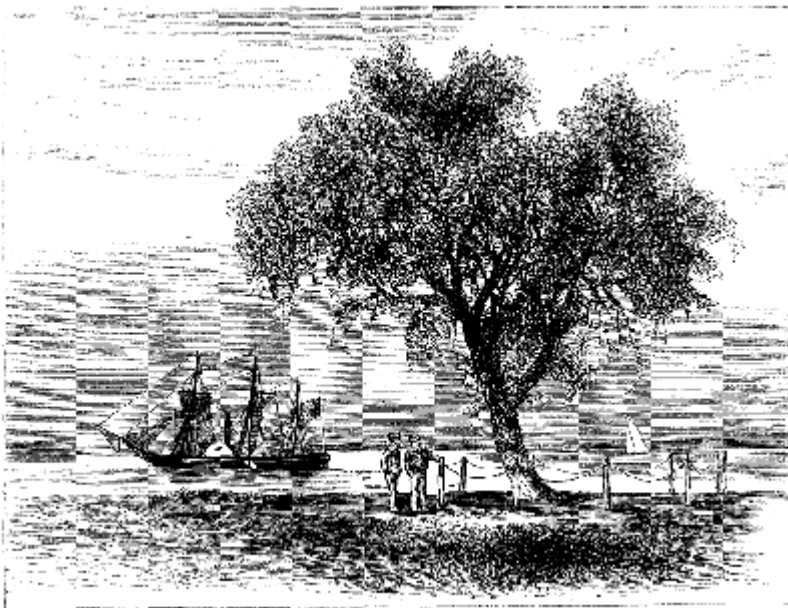


PODCAST TWO

Background Information (Go over this before listening to podcast)

Looking at maps and photos:

- Trace the route of the Erie Canal on a map:
<http://www.eriecanal.org/maps/NYScanals-1921.jpg>
- Trace the path from New York to Michigan across Lake Erie: <http://www.great-lakes.net/teach/chat/answers/greatlakesmap.html>
- Look at the picture of a steamer:



THE STEAMER "MICHIGAN,"—HEAD-PIER OF THE CANAL IN THE LACON OF LAKE ERIE.

<http://images.maritimehistoryofthegreatlakes.ca/FullImage.asp?ifid=1573&number=>

Vocabulary:

- **elements:** forces of the atmosphere; the weather.

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Questions (Answer these after listening to podcast)

1. How many passengers were on the boat?

2. What is the weather like as the boat starts out? Give details.

3. What is William thinking and feeling while on the boat?

4. Describe the boat's movements during the bad weather.

5. What other emergency (besides the weather) happens during the boat trip?
