

Lavan Cloonties,  
Ballyferret,  
Tralee

21/6/95.

Dear Dan,

I was delighted to hear from you. I hope you can read my notes on what I know of my family history. I never knew Tom O'Mahony's given name was from N.Y.C. I thought he was the son of Tom son of Billy.

I hope you can read my scribble as I am writing this at 3.30 AM. It's too hot to sleep. We are not used to the heat.

My husband Denis and I would be delighted for you to visit us at anytime. It would be safer to ring first, as we often go out for the day.

I hope you enjoy the enclosed book on Irish Names. At least it tells where Cian came from. Cousin Catherine Riordan R.I.P. used to talk of the Pope O'Mahony who was no relation but studied the history of the O'Mahony family and said that our branch of the Mahonys were direct descendants from Cian son in law of Brian Bona. The French O'Mahonys went to France after the Treaty of Limerick.

My Aunt and Uncle went to America to their Uncle James Teehan who was a Colonel in the American Army. He retired at Rank of Captain about 1923 and visited Dingle. God Bless.

Eva Kennedy

Abel Maloney married Mary Teahan.

Son Richard married Mary Bormahans in Dingle

Children

Died 1992.

Anthony B. 1922. Plasterer. Lived in Hamstead, London. Retired to Wicklow where his widow lives. His children.

Musula B. 1956. Fabric Designer. Lives in London.

Douglas B. 1960. Hairdresser. Married and had one son. Anthony. Marriage breakdown. Re-married and has a second son. Richard

Richard B. 1964. Married to my husband's niece.

No family so far. Park keeper in London.

Lives 9. Evangelist Rd, Kentish Town, London N.W.5.

Richard B. 1924 D. 1995 Married, Mangonet Garvey

Reask, Ballyferret. Worked as Plasterer.

One son. Richard who teaches in Tullamore.

Hannah Philomena (Ena) B. 1927. Trained as Nurse.

Married Denis Kennedy Farmer 1958. Children.

Michael B. 1959. Married. 2 children. Michelle & Denis.

Michael inherited family farm. Works as plasterer

Mary B. 1960. Married DeLooney. Lives in Limerick. <sup>Conal's</sup> <sup>Colm's</sup>

John 1962. Married Roger Johnson. In partnership with

his brother Richard in K&K Excavation Company,

Milton, Boston. Two children. Gerry and Maureen.

Claire B. 1965. Married Sean Kellihen. Separated. Works

as Chef in Cork. Daughter Grainne lives with us.

Richard 1966 Married Kathleen Shea. Two children Fiona

and Joseph. Lives in Pleasant St, Milton, Mass

Paddy 1967 Married Maria Flavin. Works in excavation.

Lives in 10 Tolman St, Dorchester, Boston. <sup>Brendan</sup> <sup>Aoife</sup>

Billy 1968 Married Elizabeth Hennessey. Fisherman. Lives

in MaraCappa, Dingle. Has 3 sons. Mickie, Patrick and David

Demucha B. 1970. Will graduate this year from Cathal Brugha

St. College of Catering with a degree in Hotel Management

and a B.Sc. in Business Studies from T.C.D. Is now

in his summer job at Front Desk, Park Plaza Hotel Boston

Anthony son of Abel went to N.Y.C. in the 1920's. He married an American girl and had a daughter Antonette.

His marriage broke up. I know he wrote to my mother when my father died in 1933 and offered to come home and help her to raise us. She refused his offer and that finished their correspondence.

Mary or Molly never wrote. I believe she married. Cousin Catherine O'Mahony Riordan in Tralee said her brothers ? Tom ? Mick knew of her in America. Anthony died in the 1950's

Gen 3 Cain + Ellen Fleming

4<sup>th</sup> Gen Cain 1862 Went to England where he died in 1950  
My brother Anthony (R.I.P.) attended his funeral.

Thomas 1890 Went to America.

William 1893. Married in Tralee. Family:-

Sean. Born? 1922. Married in Tralee. I think died.

Family  
of

Tom Born? 1924. " " " Worked  
in the Railway. Could be alive.

William  
5<sup>th</sup> Gen

His son Billy ran buses to Dublin.  
Mary. Married a Mr Ferris. A Sheriff Both dead  
now. Had two daughters. Mantha and ?

Last heard of living in Bohernabreena, Tralee

Mantha A nun in England.

Billy. Married a Barnett girl from The Rock, Tralee.  
Died young.

Mary. Born 1894. Trained as a Nurse. Was Superintendent  
of The South Infirmary, Cork City and a Member of  
the General Council of Nurses, when she died in 1954.

Catherine Born 1897 Married Billy Riordan. A  
Train Driver who's leg was cut off in a train  
accident. Later worked as night watchman in the Kerry  
Children

Tom Riordan. Married in Tralee. Transferred to  
Carlow as Postmaster

Rene or Irene. Married O'Brien a shoe designer.  
Moved to England

Ted Riordan. Married lives in Caherslee.  
Works in The Kerryman

Mai Riordan Trained as a nurse. Lives in? Bristol  
England.

Timothy 1900 Married J.K. O'Connors daughter. Was  
Dublin City Manager. Had two sons. Canon  
who inherited J.K. O'Connors and I think Cian.  
Mick 1895 Went to America.

Joan Mahony Dowling

Had four sons. Paddy who works in The Kerryman  
Married and lives between Tralee and C. Island.  
Jim Married. Work in Tralee Library.  
lives in Tralee.

Billy Has a ~~butch~~ butcher shop and  
restaurant in Castle Island.

Don. " " " " " " in Castle Island.

Joan Dowling had a brother Sonny,  
whose family live in Castle Island.  
Their father James was a first cousin of  
my grandfather Abel. James was  
married twice as his first wife died.  
He had a family with the first wife and  
married a widow who had a family also.  
Sonny and Joan were the children of James  
and his second wife. I know Billy  
Dowling used to visit a Step-Aunt in  
Boston about ten years ago.