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Yours affectionately,

Edmund Fox.

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The Turnpike Team.



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8 Sep. 1938.

My dear Cousin,

"Níl na daoine com-nádú ~~na~~ ^{na} maibí na d'FAD O'": often have I heard this when a youngster; I think the case is worse now. To meet one of the "Old Stock" at a fair, market, race, funeral, or wedding was considered a great event. Your interesting letter shows that in your case the salt has not lost its savour. I fear the old jovial spirit has perished.

Following your footprints:-

Woods: curiously, my wife is Wood, English. In 1913 Y. Bk., A. H. Woods, Collr., Kilbenny, T. P. M. Woods, Supr., Wolverhampton: A. H. was a fighter; stood up to the Board; hence, no further promotion. 499

I was at the old home, Jy., 1935. why didn't Fate bring us together!

Martin Flannery sounds familiar; opposite Ballycovee racecourse on the far side of the river there resided a Flannery who played

a part in '67; about '83, I recollect a blind poet reciting his own stuff which was of a highly inflammatory nature: the Hero was Martin Flannery. Drumbiff burial ground suggests local kinship.

Doolin: you are right; variants, Doolan, Dowling; early form, O' Dublaínn = descendant of Black Flann; Tip, Uí Maine, Galway.

Kilnaboy: my eldest sister, an uncle (Fox), my grandmothers (their graves side by side), two aunts (Foxes), re. buried there.

Cutting: at a guess, from An Camán, deceased; Cú Uladh knowing my weakness sends me lots of this kind.

At intervals from 2 to 6 yrs. I have been to the old home, I had hoped to go this summer; the wife's illness prevented. I hope to go next year; certainly I will look you up.

Mrs. Fox, Dublin; nothing known.

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Of seven I was only a sister & I am left; she has the farm my grandfather Fox took in '46 when he came from Kilnaboy; married, no family, age 67. I am nearly 74. My only surviving child, Mildred, is almost 44, single: she enjoys life - tennis, golf, rowing, dancing, whist; the last to bear the surname.

Some more of our relations on the Doolin side - Hynes, Delaney, Browne, O'Malley, Lynes, Sweeney, O'Brien, Kelly, Divanney, Brooks, Casey, Keane. On the Fox side - my great grandmother was O'Loughlin of the Burren O'Loughlins, my great-great grandmother was O'Kelly, from Fort (The Kelly & O'Kelly

my father classed all these as Muintear Doolin

On this occasion your father had
passed the horses of three relatives - For, Cusack,
re poor.

(Knew of no kinship.)

Met your father about '83; in the morning he was passing from Ruan to Boroj in company of Hugh Brady, (a great "Coach") & Jonas Studdert B.L. with whom he was very friendly in his "trinky" days; the three were disappearing round a corner as I came on to the road; I did not recognize any of them, but later in the day father had heard of them. I could then fix up your father's identity; he was in the middle; I remember the stocky build to this day. Hugh & your father corresponded.

About June, '02 your father left a message to the Boroj station-master for my people; my father had been buried a few days before.

I have been 32 yrs. here; very friendly people; 50 yrs. ago numerous Irish, coopers galore. I only know of 3 Irish-born residents. The Irish built the Church, a very artistic one; now we want for nothing.

Of the Irish I have met at this side Cui ul no & Canon Stockley by far the soundest.

SAOIRAL FAID A CUJAE - Cuimmon

Busack.

As a garsien o'g (I left in '86) I heard a great deal about Michael Busack of G. A. A. fame, but then more as a noted scholar. His relatives, then numerous, were very proud of him.

Your great grandmother & my grandmother were sisters, daughters of John Dowling who had a farm under the O'Briens near Leimenleigh Castle; John was referred to as a dispossessed country gentleman. Of his children, all daughters, one married Busack, another Meagher (my mother's father), another Bulling, another Zakiff, another McGucanne, another O'Connor.

As my grandmothers were Dowlings second cousins, of this stock, you & I are doubly related.

Your granduncle, Dennis Busack, lives within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of each other until '78 when Dennis removed to Bardon; his brother John & his family had gone to Australia many years earlier.

Dennis was a jovial soul, usually spoke Irish, but to children a mixture of béal & Gaelic; he was often at our house late at night, and then he & my parents had the Rosary in Irish; one son has a farm near Leimeneigh Castle, another is a teacher; the other went to Australia.

Two Busack sisters live close to my old home; their grandfather Busack was a first cousin of your grandfather, Matthew Busack; although one of these girls was close to you on the occasion of the opening of Busack Park, Ennis, she was too bashful to speak to you, at the time Mrs. O'Keefe who keeps a shop in Ennis, & whose grandmother was of our Dowlings, could not have been far away.

Of your other relatives, all on the Dowling side, there remain -

Eddie Bulling, Kilfenora. (well over 80.)

Reidys, Kilmaley, near Ennis.

Lahiff, near Leimeneigh Castle.

Except my mother, all the Meaghers emigrated; I heard last year from one in N. Wales; has done well.

I think Busack has always been rare in Clare; there used to be a prosperous farmer of the name in Kilmaley, 4 miles from Ennis, about 1877.

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Your Busacks were originally settled in Rath; this parish is bounded by the Fergus at Borofin. The Foxes have for generations been buried in Rath.

My mother often spoke of your father; they were about the same age.

Go mba naicé KATHA bidear cu
bleidim o' indeu.

E.J.

Litreacha (1938) ó Edmund Fox (col seisir le Micheál Cíosóg) chuig John Cusack

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