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Dear Beulah,

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I hope YOU don't mind me calling YOU Beulah? 'kissing cousins'!

After all, we

Yes, I know it certainly took me a long time to get all this stuff photocopied and sent off to yOU, and I do apologise! This hobby of Family History and Genealogy does seem to go in spurts, doesn't it? I seem to work away. day and night, at it for a few weeks at a time and then put it away for several months to get on with the rest of my life. which has been extremely busy lately. I have been working at what was supposed to be a part- time job. that has turned out to be more than full time!

As YOU can see, the material that I have enclosed is extremely unorganized. The material about my grandparents' descendants is right up-to-date, with Clarence's death and the birth of Lillian's most recent gr. grandchild, Carissa Marlo, last fall. All the stuff about Danny Sutherland's descendants was last updated about 1983 or 4, although I do have a few more facts around here on scattered sheets of paper, particularly about Uncle Jim and Aunt Pearl Sutherland's family (and there's lots of them!).

I also have quite a bit of information about Danny Sutherland's parents and grandparents. and their families. including pictures that Mum and I took of the houses where they lived in Scotland before they all emigrated in the 1820s and 1830s. But that's before the Sutherlands met the Micks and the Millers. Are yOU interested in that stuff too? I'll enclose a printout of my grandmother Dennison's (Maggie Sutherland's) d'irect ancestors. just to give yOU an idea of what I have.

It's all so much easier when its all put into the computer, as you can see, for it will spit out all the information needed at the push of a button. However, it takes hours and days and weeks to feed the info in, and I have been putting off doing the Sutherlands and the Micks. There are so many of them!!!! They will be next on my list, after I finish Mum's Wesley family--- she has laid down the law that they are next to be done!

Mum and I also visited Ireland a few

years ago.

and spent

some time near Rathkeale and Ballingran. We met with a few Millar descendants there, but the Micks had all gone. We were shown where they used to live, however I am not convinced that it actually was the house the family lived in when our ancestors left Ireland. I suspect that it was lived in by some of the more recent descendants of the relatives who stayed behind in Ireland. I was told that a lot of the Millers were buried at the Church of Ireland (Anglican) in Rathkeale, but the graveyard was so overgrown with brambles (and the variety that grows in Ireland is worse than barbed wire!) that we couldn't get anywhere near the gravestones. I think it would take a visit to the graveyard in winter with wire cutters in hand, to be able to see anything. It was a disappointment to be so near and yet so far!

I'm also sending you some information that was given to Paul Barker of Missouri. by Evelyn McIntyre in 1969. She claims that our ancestor Elizabeth (Hill) Shoemaker (Mrs. Peter Mick sr.) died in 1860 and was buried at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Micksburg. I guess it will be impossible to prove. I have heard tales that Danny Sutherland's first wife. Catherine Mick (daughter of George Mick and Rachel Miller) was also buried there. in an unmarked grave.

The pile of information that I have labeled 'collected in 1988' mostly came from Florence and Collin last summer, and their invaluable scrapbooks where they have kept so many clippings and family pictures. I just wrote it down in any old order, and haven't even tried to tie it in with all the other information, or that Mick family chart that is so difficult ot follow. That's another reason I have put off feeding all this Sutherland and Mick info into the computer --- hoping that someone like you would sort it all out for me before I do it wrong! It will be so much easier for someone like you or Florence to do, since you already know most of the relationships, while I would have to figure them all out.

However, I'll do everything that I can to help. Do you need some Family Record forms to start with, so that everyone is collecting information in the same form? What more information do you want about the Sutherlands?

I guess this is about enough stuff to put in this envelope this time. I do hope it is all of some help to you. Perhaps I'll be able to get up to your area in the spring to share notes. A longtime friend married and moved up there last year, so I need an excuse to visit her!

Sincerely,

Lorna Milne

