

Lenamore P.O.
Co. Longford,
Ireland

24-4-69

Dear Fr. Flood,

Our Parish Priest received a letter from your brother Arthur inquiring about the Flood Family. Fr. Ryan took the letter next door to our house. We were unable to supply useful information at that time. Following inquiries my family and I have made, we will pass on the following information to you.

William Flood, my great grandfather emigrated to America. After a time he came back to Ireland and married a widow – Mrs. O'Farrell. Andrew Flood, my grandfather was one of their children. My father was a son of Andrew Flood.

I am unable to supply any dates at present. It is the belief of my family that William Flood was one of the eleven Flood Brothers who emigrated to America in 1847. We also notice from the list of names you sent, that there is a great resemblance in both families as where names are concerned.

Well, Father, I am 21 years of age on May 1st next. I work at home with my parents and brother. We have a few business on hand. Lenamore where we live is a small village in the country. It is very quiet and peacable.

There are two shops, church, school and hall. We own one of the shops which consists of bar, grocery and post office. The countryside is pleasant in summer, of course it may not be as picturesque as some of the beauty shots in Ireland. If you would like to come over on a holiday you would be heartily welcome to stay at our house. If you have never been to Ireland I can assure you it is beautiful.

I am sorry that I am unable to supply you with more dates concerning my Flood family. My grandmother always told me we had relatives in America, but contact had been lost.

I will conclude now and I will do my best to collect more information concerning birthplace of Flood Family and dates. I will be looking forward to your reply.

May God Bless You,
Yours Sincerely,