**Houston County Irish Celebration Records Collection**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION:

This collection contains various types of records, documents, photographs, and artifacts pertaining to the Irish Celebration celebrated in Houston County held the third Saturday in March and the week leading up to that day. Unless otherwise indicated, all records are originals.

BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY:

The annual Houston County Irish Celebration was founded and established by the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce in 1963. Robert L. Garrett was Mayor of Erin in 1963 and signed a proclamation February 26, 1963 designating Saturday, March 16, 1963 a day of celebration and festivities in Erin. The proclamation was witnessed by attorney W.C. Knott and Dr. O.S. Luton, who agreed to serve as celebration chairman for the 1963 year. The first year the celebration was titled “St. Patrick’s Day and Home Coming Celebration”

On March 15, 1963, a Senate Joint Resolution No. 40 was passed in joint session of the Tennessee Legislature concerning the Irish Celebration in Houston County. The resolution was signed by James L. Bomar, Speaker of the Senate, William L. Barry, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Frank G. Clement, Governor.

The Irish Celebration has been celebrated each year on the third Saturday of March and was only cancelled once due to a pandemic in 2020.

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**Miscellaneous Ephemera**

-Lord High Mayor’s Luncheon Table Card, undated

-Come Back to Erin by Claribel, sheet music, published 1935

-Decorative Irish signs

**History of Irish Celebration**

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-A Wee Bit of Ireland in Tennessee by Bettye McKinnon

**Folder #1: March 16, 1963**

First Annual St. Patrick’s Celebration and Homecoming

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: The Wearing of the Green

Dedicated to: Lucille (Christianson) Clements

-Commemorative envelopes

-Souvenir of Erin, Tennessee Stickers

-Erin, Tennessee Decals

-Official Program Booklet and History for St. Patrick’s Celebration (3)

-Official Invitation to the Celebration

-Entertainment Program

-History of the First Irish Celebration

-Senate Joint Resolution No. 40 by Welker for the first St. Patrick’s

Celebration and Homecoming dated March 15, 1963, signed by James L. Bomar, Speaker of the Tennessee Senate, William D. Barry, Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives; Governor Frank G. Clement (2 original)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-St. Patrick’s Day Celebration Committees published in The Stewart-Houston Times newspaper, Tuesday, February 26, 1963

-Leprechauns Return to Erin March 17 published in The Stewart-Houston Times newspaper, Tuesday, Tuesday, February 26, 1963, Page 6

-Irish Eyes and Others Too Will Smile at Erin Fete published in The Nashville Tennessean newspaper, Thursday, March 14, 1963, Page 100

-Golden Fun at Foot of Finian’s Rainbow published in The Nashville Tennessean newspaper, Sunday, March 17, 1963, Page 6-A

-Bands Step High at Irish Parade published in The Stewart-Houston Times newspaper, Tuesday, March 19, 1963, Front Page

**Folder #2 March 14, 1964**

Second Annual St. Patrick’s Celebration and Homecoming

Sponsored by Houston County Chamber of Commerce

Theme: The Wearing of the Green

Dedicated to: Congressman Ross Bass

-1964 Official Program and History (2 original)

-Official Invitation to the Celebration

-Leprechaun Shoe Pattern

**Newspaper Clippings**

-You Wearin’ the Green? Erin is Just Ahead published in The Nashville Tennessean, Wednesday, March 11, 1964, Page 6

-Down to Earth Column by Elmer Hinton, mentions Irish Celebration, published in The Nashville Tennessean, Friday, March 13, 1964, Page 21

-Educator, Ex-Pupil Confer: Erin’s Green-Clad Irish Hail Bass, published in The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 15, 1964, Page 15A

-5,000 Irishmen Expected at Erin Festival Saturday, possibly published in The Nashville Banner, 1964

-Begorrah! Erin’s Irish Fair Today, possibly published in The Nashville Tennessean, 1964

**Folder #3 March 17-20, 1965**

Third Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration and Homecoming and Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Songs of Ireland

Lord Mayor/Guest Speaker: Thomas Kilroy from Dublin, Ireland, with the English Department of Vanderbilt University

-Board of Mayor and Alderman of Erin Resolution No. 244 “St. Patrick’s Day Celebration” dated December 1, 1964, including the request for the U.S. postal service to create a stamp and first day cover to commemorate Irish Celebration.

-Proclamation Draft by City of Erin for observance of Celebration of St. Patrick’s Day, undated

-1965 Official Program (2 copies)

-Official Invitation to the Celebration

-Wearing of the Green, St. Patrick’s Day Celebration Program, Wednesday, March 17, 1965

-Irish Review Program, Thursday, March 18, 1965 (2 copies)

-Program-Selection Irish Royalty, Friday, March 19, 1965

-Leprechaun Recruiter Letter by Fay Mitchum, undated

-WSM Channel 4, Noon Show with Judy Collins & Teddy Bart, rundown sheet listing interview with Dr. O.S. Luton and Thomas Kilroy about Irish Celebration and a song by Little Leprechauns from Erin, Wednesday, March 17, 1965

**Newspaper Clippings**

-We’re All A Buzz column by Bee Brewer, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 24, 1965, Page 3

-Proclamation, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 24, 1965, Front Page

-Ireland Native Guest Speaker at Erin’s Irish Celebration, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 24, 1965, Front Page

-We Do Welcome You, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 3, 1965, Page 3

-Erin Readies for Irish Fete, published by The Nashville Banner, Friday, March 5, 1965, Unknown Page

- “Top of the Morning” From Our Irish Colleen, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 10, 1965, Front Page

-NOTICE Announcement of Dr. O.S. Luton to appear on WSM-TV Noon Show, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 10, 1965, Front Page

-Meet Mrs. Thomas F. Kilroy: St. Pat’s Day is Quiet in Ireland, published in The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 14, 1965, Page 13C

-Dance of the Leprechauns, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 17, 1965, Front Page (2 copies)

-Erin’s Irish Celebration Begins Tonight with Banquet at Erin Elementary School, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 17, 1965, Front Page (photocopy)

-Down to Earth Column, Bit of Ireland w/Photo of Erin’s Leprechauns, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Wednesday, March 17, 1965, Page 11 (6 copies)

-Erin Aglow on Irish Holiday Eve, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Wednesday, March 17, 1965, Page 19

-Tennessee’s Erin Like Emerald Isle, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 21, 1965, Page 1 (2 copies)

-Shamrock Sweetheart w/Photo of Linda Lynn on Float, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 21, 1965, Page 10A (2 copies)

-Most Talked About Float, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 31, 1965, Page 2

-Looking West, The Float, The Erin FFA, Ireland Must Be A Garden, photos from the parade, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 31, 1965, Page 5

-Irish Native to Visit Erin, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Undated

**Folder #4 March 16-19, 1966**

Fourth Annual St. Patrick’s Celebration and Homecoming and Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Meeting New Friends and Old

Lord High Mayor: Dr. O.S. Luton

-1966 Official Program (5 copies)

-Letter from E. O’Connor in Limerick, Ireland, February 21, 1966 (photocopy)

-City of Erin Proclamation Dr. O.S. Luton as High Lord Mayor, March 16, 1966

-City of Erin Proclamation Mr. Dave Overton, Broadcaster for WSM Radio Station in Nashville, Tennessee, be designated Honorary Citizen of the City of Erin, March 18, 1966

-Official Invitation to Irish Dinner at Erin Elementary, Wednesday, March 16, 1966

-Irish Dinner at Erin Elementary Program, Wednesday, March 16, 1966 (2 copies)

-Leprechauns Script by Fay Mitchum, Thursday, March 17, 1966

-March of the Leprechauns Skit Manuscript, Thursday, March 17, 1966

-Selection of Irish Royalty Program, Friday, March 18, 1966 (2 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Green of Erin Wearin’ Sparin’, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Thursday, March 17, 1966, Page 26

-Irish Royalty Named at Erin Celebration, published by The Nashville Banner, Saturday, March 19, 1966

-Little Touch of Ireland Fills Erin, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 20, 1966, Page 8A

-The Little Group of Mischievous Leprechauns, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 30, 1966, Page 2

-Wanted!!! Leprechauns, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, October 5, 1966, Front Page

-Little Touch of Ireland Fills Erin Celebration, published by The Nashville Tennessean, 1966

-Erin’s Irish Fete Starts In 4th Year, Unknown publisher, 1966

-Erin Names Lord High Mayor, Unknown publisher, 1966

-A Group of Leprechauns, Unknown publisher, 1966

**Folder #5 March 15-18, 1967**

Fifth Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration and Homecoming and Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Irish Traditions

Lord High Mayor: C.W. Mitchum, Sr.

-Program Schedule (3 copies)

-Irish Dinner at Erin Elementary Program, Wednesday, March 15, 1967

-Irish Revue with the Leprechauns Program, Thursday, March 16, 1967

-Irish Queen Beauty Contest Program, Friday, March 17, 1967

-Lord High Mayor’s Luncheon Program, Saturday, March 18, 1967

-Commemorative Postal Envelope, 1967

-Receipt from Paul Stalls Display Arts for St. Patrick decorations for the courthouse, March 20, 1967

-Bozo Show Photo, Patricia Mitchum, and Albert Mitchum along with 32 others appeared as leprechauns on the show March 10, 1967

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Three Leprechauns of Erin, published by The Nashville Tennessean Sunday Magazine, Sunday, March 5, 1967 (2 original, 2 photocopies)

-Down to Earth column by Elmer Hinton, Green Creatures, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Friday, March 10, 1967, Page 19

-Erin Goes Green for St. Patrick, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Tuesday, March 14, 1967, Page 26

-Erin Slates Gala Festivities for Annual Irish Celebration, published by The Nashville Banner, Tuesday, March 14, 1967

-Mitchum Erin’s Lord High Mayor, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Thursday, March 16, 1967 (3 copies)

-Ouch! Leprechauns, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Thursday, March 16, 1967 (2 copies)

-Top ‘O the Mornin’, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Friday March 17, 1967, Front Page (2 copies)

-Gorrell Tells Erin Group of State Education Needs, published by The Nashville Banner, Saturday, March 18, 1967

-Irish Flock to Erin Celebration, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 19, 1967, Front Page

-Shamrocks and Kilts: Scots Join Irish in Erin, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 19, 1967, Page 1

-Great Day for the Irish in Erin: Irish Flock to Erin Celebration, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 22, 1967, Front Page

-Pipe Band Enjoys Erin Irish Festival, Hospitality, published by The Hespeler Herald in Hespeler, Ontario, Canada, Thursday, March 30, 1967

-Erin Preparin’ for Wearin’ O’ the Green, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, March 1967

- ‘Tis a Great Day for Irish of Erin, unknown publisher, unknown date

**Folder #6 March 14-16, 1968**

Sixth Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration and Homecoming and Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Happiness Is Learning

Lord High Mayor: Robert Shores

-Program Schedule (8 copies)

-Letter from Fay Mitchum to Nancy of Romper Room about having the Little Leprechauns on the show, Wednesday, March 6, 1968

-Irish Day Variety Show and Leprechauns Program, Friday, March 15, 1968

-Lord High Mayor’s Luncheon Program, Saturday, March 16, 1968 (4 copies)

-Leprechaun Recruiter Letter by Fay Mitchum, undated

-Receipt from Paul Stalls Display Arts for St. Patrick decorations for the courthouse, March 17, 1968

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Leprechauns to Appear on TV from Erin, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 6, 1968, Front Page

-Leprechauns Coming to Houston County, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 6, 1968, Page 5

-Wearing of the Green: Erin Prepares to Welcome Visitors, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 10, 1968, Page 16

-Explains Record of Past Lord High Mayors, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 13, 1968, Page 15

-Vieing for Queen of Court Title, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, 1968, also published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 13, 1968, Page 2

- ‘Twas Grand Day in Erin, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 17, 1968, Front Page

-Explains Record of Past Lord High Mayors, published by The Stewart-Houston Times,

-Leprechauns To Appear on TV from Erin, published by The Stewart-Houston Times,

-Erin Invaded by Little Green Men: Mayor, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, 1968

-Published photographs of Little Leprechauns visiting Bozo’s Show, being interviewed with WSM-TV, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 9, 1969, Front Page

**Folder #7 March 13-15, 1969**

Seventh Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Erin Is

Lord High Mayor: Tom Brewer

-Program Schedule (2 copies)

-Irish Prince and Princess Pageant Program

-Receipt from Paul Stalls Display Arts for decorations for the Courthouse dated March 11, 1969

-A Night in Fairyland Program, March 14, 1969 (2 copies)

-Space Clown picture postcard

-Leprechaun Recruiter Letter by Fay Mitchum, undated (2 copies)

-Letter requesting floats for the Jr. Parade and Grand Parade, undated

-Handwritten list of Leprechauns with phone numbers and parents’ names

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Irish Celebration Scheduled in March, published The Nashville Banner, February 1969

-Calling All Leprechauns, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 19, 1969, Front Page

-Leprechaun TV Show Schedule, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 19, 1969, Front Page

-Captain Countdown: The Space Clown, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 12, 1969, Page 9

-1969 Irish Festival Queen and Court, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 5, 1969, Front Page

-Shelia Markin Irish Queen; Festival Begins Next Week, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 5, 1969, Front Page

-Little Leprechauns from Erin, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Monday, March 10, 1969, Page 8

-Erin’s Annual Irish Celebration Slated for March 13 thru 15, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 12, 1969, Page 1

-The Stewart County High School Band, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 16, 1969, Front Page

-‘Carnival’ Spirit Covers Erin Irish Festival, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 19, 1969, Front Page

-Erin Story Book Costume Winners Announced, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 26, 1969, Front Page

-A Great Day for the Irish, published by the L&N Magazine, May 1969

-Everything Green: Erin Plans Irish Celebration, publishes by The Nashville Banner, unknown date in 1969

-Erin to Start Festival Tonight, unknown publisher, unknown date in 1969

-Erin’s Irish Spirit Lauded by Governor, unknown publisher, unknown date in 1969

**Folder #8 March 17-21, 1970**

Eighth Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Dawning of a Century

Lord High Mayor: Dr. Al Mitchum

-Official Program Book (4 copies)

-Program of Events

-Receipt from Paul Stalls Display Arts for Courthouse decorations, March 14, 1970

-Irish Variety Show Program, Wednesday, March 18, 1970 (2 copies)

-Lord High Mayor’s Luncheon Program, Saturday, March 21, 1970 (2 copies)

-Handwritten speech of Dr. Albert J. Mitchum, Lord High Mayor, Given at Lord High Mayor Luncheon, Saturday, March 21, 1970

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin’s Seventh Irish Celebration To Be ‘Dawning of a Century’, published in The Nashville Banner, Saturday, March 7, 1970, Page 7

-Imps Frolic for Green, published in The Nashville Banner, Tuesday, March 17, 1970, Front Page

-Dr. A. Mitchum Named Erin’s Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 18, 1970, Front Page

-Dr. A.J. Mitchum is Erin’s 1970 Lord High Mayor, published in The Nashville Banner, Wednesday, March 18, 1970 (2 copies)

-The Shamrock is King in Erin, published in The Nashville Banner, Saturday, March 21, 1970, Page 10

-It Didn’t Rain On Erin Irish Annual Event, published in The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 22, 1970, Front Page

-Parade Highlights Erin’s Irish Festival, published by The Nashville Banner, Monday, March 23, 1970, Page 2

-Mrs. Mitchum Hostess, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 25, 1970, Page 3

-Dr. Al Mitchum Lord High Mayor, published in the We’re All A Buzz column by Bee Brewer, in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, April 1, 1970, Page 4

-Irish Royalty, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, April 1, 1970, Page 3

**Folder #9 March 17-20, 1971**

Ninth Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by the Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme:

Lord High Mayor: J.D. Lewis

-Official Program Book (4 copies)

-Program of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Variety Show Program (2 copies), Thursday, March 18, 1971

-Alumni Banquet Program (2 copies), Saturday, March 20, 1971

-Receipt from Paul Stalls Display Arts for Courthouse decorations, March 22, 1971

-Leprechauns List

-Proclamation by Governor Winfield Dunn, March 4, 1971 (photocopy)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin’s Irish-Centennial Celebration Set for March 17 Through 20th, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 3, 1971, Page 1

-Irish Prince-Princess Pageant Held in Erin, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 10, 1971, Front Page

-Shamrock Is ‘In’ At Erin Today, published in The Nashville Tennessean, Wednesday, March 17, 1971, Page 10

-Green Is Contagious, published by The Nashville Banner, Thursday, March 18, 1971, Page 22

-At Annual Event: Erin Irish Host Hundreds, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 21, 1971, Page 1

- ‘I’m the Only Irishman in Erin’ Declares Man, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Sunday, March 21, 1971, Page 14A

-Green Heralds Spring, published by The Nashville Banner, Monday, March 22, 1971, Page 14

-100-Year-Old Houston County Showers the Blarney at Erin March 17-20, published by The Tennessee Magazine, March 1971

-Everything is Green in Tennessee’s Erin, published by The Nashville Banner, undated, 1971

-Leprechauns Lead Way, published by The Nashville Banner, undated

-Erin Irish Festivities Get Underway Tonight, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, undated, 1971

-Erin Heralds Spring with Splash of Green, published by The Nashville Banner, undated, 1971

-His Irish Eyes are for Real! published by The Tennessean, undated 1971 (2 copies)

-Townsfolk Wear Green at Erin, Unknown newspaper, not a complete article

**Folder #10 March 16-18, 1972**

Tenth Annual Irish Celebration Wearin’ of the Green and Homecoming

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Hand in Hand into the Second Century

Lord High Mayor: Billy G. Alsobrooks

-Official Program Book (3 copies)

-Alumni Banquet Program (2 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Others Participating in the Miss Houston County, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 7, 1972, Front Page

-Time Again for a Wearin O’ the Green Today, published by The Nashville Tennessean, Friday, March 17, 1972, Page 21

-1972 Lord High Mayor-Billy G. Alsobrooks, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 21, 1972, Page 2

-Bike Rodeo Winners, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, April 4, 1972, Page 5

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**Folder #11 March 16-17, 1973**

Eleventh Annual Irish Celebration Wearin’ of the Green and Homecoming

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Songs of the Irish

Lord High Mayor: Frederick Carl Taylor

-Official Program Book (4 copies)

-Fifth Annual Prince and Princess Pageant Program, Saturday, February 24, 1973

-Miss Houston County Beauty Pageant Program, Saturday, March 10, 1973

-Irish Day Variety Show Program, Friday, March 16, 1973

-Irish Celebration Program, Saturday, March 17, 1973

-Alumni Banquet Program, Saturday, March 17, 1973

-Receipt from Paul Stalls Display Arts for Courthouse decorations, March 22, 1973

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Giddyup, unknown newspaper, unknown date 1973

-Peel Says U.S. Return Has Been ‘Tremendous Change’, unknown newspaper, unknown date 1973

-In Keeping with Tradition, published by Southern Living Magazine, March 1973 (photocopy)

-Prince and Princess published in The Leaf Chronicle

-Irish Eyes Are Smiling published in The Leaf Chronicle

-The Queen and Her Court published in The Leaf Chronicle

-Erin Honors St. Pat published in The Leaf Chronicle

**Folder #12 March 15-16, 1974**

Twelfth Annual Irish Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Look to the Future

Lord High Mayor: Sarah Summers Hart

-Official Program Book (1 copy), the program incorrectly states it’s the 13th Annual Celebration when it is really the 12th.

-Receipt from John Hankins to Houston County for guard duty during the Irish Celebration dated March 16, 1974

**Folder #13 March 14-15, 1975**

Thirteenth Annual Irish Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Those Were the Good Ole Days

Lord High Mayor: Billy Ray Cleghern

-Official Program Book (6 copies)

-Miss Houston County Beauty Pageant Program, Saturday, March 8, 1975 (2 copies)

-Variety Show Program, Friday, March 14, 1975

**Newspaper Clippings**

-1975 Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 11, 1975, Front Page

-Flood Can’t Drown Festival, published in The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 16, 1975, Page 10A

**Folder #14 April 23-24, 1976**

Fourteenth Annual Irish Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme:

Lord High Mayor: Rodney Lowery

-Official Program Book (3 copies)

-Miss Houston County Beauty Pageant Program, Saturday, March 20, 1976

-Irish-Bicentennial Variety Show Program, Friday, April 23, 1976

**Folder #15 April 15-16, 1977**

Fifteenth Annual Irish Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Happiness is Being Irish

Lord High Mayor: Bee Brewer

-Official Program Book (3 copies)

-Ninth Annual Prince and Princess Pageant and Jr. King and Queen Pageant Program, Saturday, March 5, 1977

-Variety Show Program, sponsored by the Erin Business and Professional Women’s Club, Friday, April 15, 1977 (2 copies)

-Lord High Mayors Luncheon Program, Saturday, April 16, 1977

-House Joint Resolution No. 166 to Congratulate Bee Brewer on being selected Lord High Mayor, Wednesday, April 13, 1977 (4 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Lord High Mayor’s Luncheon April 16, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 29, 1977, Front Page

-Erin Celebrates ‘Irish’, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, April 17, 1977, Front Page

-Irish Royalty, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, April 19, 1977, Front Page

-Prince-Princess/Junior Royalty, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, April 19, 1977, Front Page

-Thousands Attend Erin’s Annual Irish Celebration, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, April 26, 1977, Page 1

-Henry County Native Wins Jaycee Honor, unknown publisher, unknown date

**Folder #16 1978**

Sixteenth Annual Irish Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Looking Back

Lord High Mayor: Carlisle Webb Mitchum, Jr.

-Official Program Book (4 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Miss Houston County 1978, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 28, 1978, Front Page

-Webb Mitchum Named Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 28, 1978, Front Page

-Miss Houston County Participants, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 28, 1978, Page 5

-Blanton Says He’ll Weigh Family Input, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Sunday, April 23, 1978, Page 8A

-Clement to Bid Officially Today, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Monday, April 24, 1978, Page 6

-Everyone Loves A Parade, published in The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, undated

-Wee Irish Royalty, unknown newspaper, unknown date

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**Folder #17 April 19-21, 1979**

Seventeenth Annual Irish Celebration and Homecoming Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: The Luck of the Leprechaun

Lord High Mayor: Harry Batten

-Variety Show Program, undated

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Plans Near Completion for Irish Celebration, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Thursday, March 1, 1979, Front Page

-Lord High Mayor-Miss Houston County Chosen March 17, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Thursday, March 29, 1979, Front Page

-Annual Irish Celebration Parade Saturday, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Thursday, April 12, 1979, Front Page

-Irish Celebration Annual Alumni Banquet Reservations, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Thursday, April 12, 1979, Page 7 (photocopy)

-Irish Day in Erin, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Thursday, April 19, 1979, Front Page

**Folder #18 April 14-19, 1980**

Eighteenth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Irish Country Style

Lord High Mayor: William Beverly Price, Sr.

-Official Program Book (3 copies)

-Miss Houston County Beauty Pageant Program, Saturday, March 15, 1980

-William Beverly Price Speech for Lord High Mayor’s Luncheon, Saturday, April 19, 1980

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Betsy Ligon, Mayor of Erin, Proclaimed Saturday, April 19, 1980 as Annual St. Patrick’s Day in Erin, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 25, 1980, Front Page

**Folder #19 April 13-18, 1981**

Nineteenth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Easter in Irish Country

Lord High Mayor: Joseph Hollister Spencer

-Official Program Book (4 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Houston County Royalty-1981 published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Monday, March 16, 1981

-Erin’s Mini-Tiny Royalty published in The Stewart-Houston Times, 1981

**Folder #20 April 12-17, 1982**

Twentieth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Springtime in the Country

Lord High Mayor: Ray Cook Deason

-Official Program Book (4 copies)

-Miss Houston County Beauty Pageant Program, Saturday, March 13, 1982 (2 copies)

-Irish Day Program, Saturday, April 17, 1982

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Miss Houston County Pageant Contestants published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 10, 1982

-Irish Celebration Is Underway, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 17, 1982, Front Page

-Ray Deason Chosen As Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 17, 1982, Page 1B

-Miss Aycock Named Miss Houston County, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 17, 1982, Page 1B

-Aycock Wins Crown; Events Underway, published in The Shamrock, Houston County High School Newspaper from The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 24, 1982, Front Page

**Folder #21 April 10-16, 1983**

Twenty-First Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Little Bit of Ireland in Erin

Lord High Mayor: Dr. Joe Morgan

-Official Program Book (3 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Little Leprechauns Photographs, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, May 25, 1983 (photocopy)

**Folder #22 March 13-17, 1984**

Twenty-Second Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: A Touch of Ireland

Lord High Mayor: Rev. Robert S. Mitchell

-Official Program Book (4 copies; incorrectly has “23rd”)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Miss HCHS Pageant Open Irish Events published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, February 8, 1984

-Robert S. Mitchell Is ’84 Lord High Mayor published in The Stewart-Houston Times, 1984

-Miss Houston County published in The Stewart-Houston Times, 1984

**Folder #23 March 11-16, 1985**

Twenty-Third Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Jaycees & Jaycettes

Theme: Irish Pride

Lord High Mayor: Arthur Eugene Reynolds

-Official Program Book (3 copies; incorrectly has “24th”)

-Miss Houston County Pageant program (2 original)

-Houston County Pageants Program

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day: Wearing Green, Eating Irish, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Wednesday, March 13, 1985

-Meeting of the Mayors, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, undated

**Folder #24 March 10-15, 1986**

Twenty-Fourth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Homecoming ‘86

Lord High Mayor: James P. Kuykendall

-Official Program Book (4 copies)

-Miss Houston County Pageant Program

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Kuykendall Named ’86 Lord High Mayor, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 12, 1986

-Country Entertainer Tom Grant Master of Ceremonies, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 12, 1986

-Everyone Was Gaelic For Irish Day in Erin, published by The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 16, 1986

**Folder #25 March 7-13, 1987**

Twenty-Fifth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Irish Pride, Progress and Heritage

Lord High Mayor: Byde S. Simpson

**Newspaper Clippings**

-They’re Off and Running, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 18, 1987

-Parade Day Photographs, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 18, 1987, Page 7B

-Junior Tracy Moody Leads the Fighting Irish Band, published in The Shamrock in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 25, 1987

-Kim, Val win Pageants, published in The Shamrock in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 25, 1987

-Hometown Celebrates St. Patrick’s Day by Kathleen Dillon, unknown paper, published in 1987 (photocopy)

**Folder #26 March 12-19, 1988**

Twenty-Sixth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Erin-Heartland of Our Heritage

Lord High Mayor: Lorene Powers

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Irish Festivities Kick Off with Lord High Mayor, Pageants, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Wednesday, March 9, 1988, Front Page

**Folder #27 March 11-18, 1989**

Twenty-Seventh Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

First Year for the Kick-Off Breakfast

Theme: Erin-An Irish Blessing

Lord High Mayor: Phil Averitt

**Newspaper Clippings**

-1989 Irish Celebration Events, unknown newspaper, and date

**Folder #28 March 9-17, 1990**

Twenty-Eighth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: A Rainbow of Treasures

Lord High Mayor: David Hardin

-Committees List

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin Turns Outs, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 18, 1990

**Folder #29 March 1991**

Twenty-Ninth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme:

Lord High Mayor: Dr. Douglas Ligon

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin’s Parade Brings Out Irish in Green Flood, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 17, 1991, Page C1

-An Irish Blessing for America, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 19, 1991, Front Page

**Folder #30 March 6-14, 1992**

Thirtieth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: A Magical Moment in Erin

Lord High Mayor: L.C. Baggett

-DVD of Parade

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Theme Chosen for ’92 Irish Celebration, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, January 28, 1992, Page B1

**Folder #31 March 1993**

Thirty First Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: An Irish Celebration for a New Generation

Lord High Mayor: Paul Moody

-Irish Banquet Program

-DVD of the Kick Off Breakfast, Lord High Mayor Breakfast and Parade

**Newspaper Clippings**

-31st Annual Irish Celebration in Full Swing in Houston County, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Friday, March 12, 1993, Page A6

-Amy Beechum, Miss Houston County, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 14, 1993, Page A6

-Erin Go Bragh, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 14, 1993

**Folder #32 March 11-19, 1994**

Thirty Second Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Where Rainbows End and Dreams Begin

Lord High Mayor: Julia H. Cook

**Newspaper Clippings**

-1994 Irish Celebration Schedule, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 1, 1994

-Lassies Vie for Irish Title, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 8, 1994, Page 2B

- “Mrs. Houston County” to Be Crowned Saturday Night, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 8, 1994, Page 2B

-Garland’s Bring Wee Bit of Ireland to Erin, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 15, 1994

-Lads, Lasses and Leprechauns, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 20, 1994

-Follow Your Irish Instincts to Erin, published in The Atlanta Journal, Thursday, March 17, 1994 (photocopy)

**Folder #33 March 10-18, 1995**

Thirty Third Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Erin: The Rainbow Stops Here

Lord High Mayor: Guy Austin Baggett

-Invitation to Lord High Mayor Breakfast

-Opening Day Festivities Program

**Newspaper Clippings**

-The Emerald Isle, Tennessee Style Erin Residents Have More Than a Wee Bit’O the Irish, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Friday, March 17, 1995

-Erin Go Bragh, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 19, 1995

**Folder #34 March 8-16, 1996**

Thirty Fourth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: 1796-1996 Bicentennial Irish Celebration

Lord High Mayor: Dr. Daniel Ernest Martin

-Irish Celebration Opening Festivities Program (2 copies)

-Commemorative Irish Celebration Post Office Stamped Postcard

-Commemorative Irish Celebration Post Office Stamped Envelopes, 2 different designs (14 copies)

-Irish Banquet and Reception Program, March 16, 1996

-The Tennessee Magazine, March 1996

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Notice: Irish Celebration Meeting, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, February 6, 1996 (photocopy)

-Dr. Martin Names 34th Lord High Mayor of Irish Celebration, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 12, 1996

-When Irish Eyes are Smilin’, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Thursday, March 14, 1996

-1978-1996 Bicentennial Irish Celebration Chamber of Commerce Committees, published in The Leaf Chronicle, undated

**Folder #35 March 1997**

Thirty Fifth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: All Roads Lead to Erin

Lord High Mayor: Marilyn Price

-Invitation to Lord High Mayor’s Breakfast

-35th Annual Irish Celebration Official Entry Form for Grand Parade (photocopy)

-Irish Celebration 35th Annual Banquet, March 15, 1997 (2 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin Go Bragh: Little Tennessee Town to Forever Remember Its Irish Heritage, published by The Leaf Chronicle, Friday, March 14, 1997

-Buzzing Around Houston County column, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 18, 1997

-Don’t Miss: Erin, Tenn., Will Have You Seeing Green, published in The Atlanta Journal/The Atlanta Constitution, 1997

**Folder #36 March 1998**

Thirty Sixth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: All Things Irish in Erin, Tennessee

Lord High Mayor: Linda Bratschi

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Parade Time Changed, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 10, 1998 (copy)

-Houston County Welcomes Lovat-Cameron Band, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 10, 1998 (copy)

-All Things Irish in the Buzzing Around Houston County Column, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 10, 1998 (copy)

-Lord High Mayor of 1998 Announced, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 17, 1998

**Folder #37 March 12-20 1999**

Thirty Seventh Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Be Irish In Erin

Lord High Mayor: O.S. Uffelman

Parade Grand Marshalls: Tom Brewer and Curtis Wooten

-Commemorative Irish Celebration envelopes from U.S. Post Office

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction Program, Saturday, March 20, 1999

-Irish Celebration Chamber of Commerce Committees

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events

-Irish Celebration Activities Flyer

-Parade Recording, DVD

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Grand Marshalls Named for Parade, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 9, 1999

-Erin Gets Postmark, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

-Uffelman Names Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

-Erin Go Bragh: Annual Irish Celebration Continues Through Weekend, published in The Leaf Chronicle, Wednesday, March 17, 1999

-Erin Celebrates Irish Day, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 23, 1999

-Making Tracks in Houston County column, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 23, 1999, photo of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Cleghern dancing at the banquet

**Folder #38 March 10-18, 2000**

Thirty Eighth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme:

Lord High Mayor: Bettye McKinnon

Parad Grand Marshall:

-Calendar of Events for Irish Day (4 copies)

-Naming the Lord High Mayor, online article from Houston County Online News, March 13, 2000

-Parade Recording, DVD

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Irish Beauties Compete, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, February 29, 2000

-2000 Tiny Princess/Prince Winners Announced, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, February 29, 2000

-McKinnon Named Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 14, 2000

-Couples Mingle, Dance at Annual Ball, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 14, 2000

-Green’s the Thing, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Friday, March 17, 2000

-Erin Gears Up for Irish Fest, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Friday, March 17, 2000

-Leprechaun Parade Participants, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 21, 2000

-Erin Parades Its Irish Spirit, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, undated

**Folder #39 March 9-17, 2001**

Thirty Ninth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme:

Lord High Mayor: Gary Taylor

Emerald Awards: Nethla Shires, Tom Cleghern, Roland Roby, Thomas Beechum

-Irish Celebration Calendar of Events

-Parade Recording, DVD

**Newspaper Clippings**

-39th Annual Irish Celebration Events, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 6, 2001

-Miss Houston County 2001 with Her Court, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 6, 2001

-Ms. Houston County/Junior Miss Houston County/Young Miss Houston County, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 6, 2001

-Taylor Named Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 13, 2001

-Families Become Irish for One Day at Erin Festival, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Friday, March 16, 2001

-Erin Brings the Irish Out by the Hundreds, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 18, 2001

-Houston Co. Celebrates Irish Heritage, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 20, 2001

-Lord High Mayors Get Together for Irish Breakfast, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 27, 2001

**Folder #40 March 2002**

Fortieth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme:

Lord High Mayor: Judge William C. Knott

Emerald Awards: Arkley Elliott, Kay French, Wayne Parchman

Dianne Lynch, Bob McKinnon, Mitch Mitchum, Howard Patterson, William Sidney Vinson

**Folder #41 March 2003**

Forty First Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Erin: A Little Bit of Ireland, A Whole Lot of America

Lord High Mayor: Ralph Largent

Emerald Awards: George Alsobrooks, Ann Baggett, Elizabeth Martin, M.J. McMillan, Janet Miller, Ray Mobley, Margaret Simpson, Art Sloan

-Irish Celebration Annual Banquet Program (2 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin Once More Turns Irish Green, published in The Leaf-Chronicle, undated

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**Folder #42 March 12-20, 2004**

Forty Second Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Ye Ole Irish

Lord High Mayor: Roland Roby

Emerald Awards: Billy G. Alsobrooks, Margaret Ruth Black, Patricia Walden Brooks, Byron Ray Cleghern, Kathy Parchman, Tracy Reeder, Jenny Rye, Margie Rainwater Smith, Frank W. Young

-Irish Celebration Postcards, published by Davis Galleries

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet and Silent Auction (2 copies)

-2004 Irish Celebration Committees List

-Irish Celebration Poster published by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

-Calling All Leprechauns, online article, published Friday, February 6, 2004

-Blarney Stone Times, Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter, Volume 2, Issue 2, February 2004

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Forever Ireland in Erin, published in Tennessee Cooperator, Volume 45, Number 3, March 2004

-All Roads Lead to Erin, published in Tennessee Express News Online, Tuesday, March 16, 2004

-Ye Ole Irish Day Success, published in Tennessee Express News Online, Sunday, March 21, 2004

-Red Hats Society and the Irish Market, published in Tennessee Express News Online, Tuesday, March 23, 2004

-Spring Storm Holds Off While Thousands Enjoy Irish Parade, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 23, 2004

-Grand Irish Parade Features Price-Winning Floats, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 23, 2004

**Folder #43 March 11-19, 2005**

Forty Third Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Get Carried Away with Irish Day

Lord High Mayor: Randall French

Emerald Awards: Patsy Rye Brooks, Donald Cooksey, Joel Nolen, Cora Sue McMillan, Dana Miller Alexander, Sherrill Potts Moore, Mitchell Smithey

-Irish Celebration Calendar of Events (3 copies)

-2005 Houston County Pageants Program (2 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction Program (2 copies)

-3rd Annual Irish Market & Luncheon Flyer

-What Could Be More Irish Than Erin? Press release from Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, February 2, 2005

-Kick Off Breakfast Recording, DVD

-Parade Recording, DVD

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Leprechauns Visit to Erin Marks Unofficial Kickoff to Irish Celebration, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, February 22, 2005

-All Participants Are Winners in Annual Irish Pageants, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 1, 2005

-What Could Go Wrong at a Pageant? Published by Tennessee Express News Online, Monday, March 7, 2005

-Holly Elizabeth Hankins Crowned Saturday as 2005 Miss Houston County at the HCHS Forum, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 8, 2005

-Houston County Chamber Expects Thousands for Irish Celebration to be Held on March 19, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 14, 2005

-Irish Celebration Underway in Erin: Randall French Name as 2005 Lord High Mayor, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 15, 2005

-Floats Promote “Get Carried Away with Irish Day” Theme on Saturday in Erin, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 22, 2005

-Get Carried Away with Irish Day Brings Thousands to Erin on Saturday, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 22, 2005

-You know You’ve Made it to Erin When… published by Tennessee Express News Online, Tuesday, March 22, 2005

-Who Was Seen at the Banquet? Published by Tennessee Express News Online, Thursday, March 24, 2005

-Erin Dedicates Leprechaun Statue, published in The Stewart-Houston Times, undated

-Keep an Eye Out for Leprechauns, published in Tennessee Home & Farm Magazine, Spring 2005

**Folder #44 March 10-18, 2006**

Forty Fourth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: A Golden Town Filled with Irish Tradition

Lord High Mayor: Kathy Parchman

Emerald Awards: David Black, Ray Fussell Jr., Lessie Reeder, Tommy Parchman

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Days Gospel & Country/Bluegrass Music Flyer

-Lord High Mayor Breakfast Invitation

-4th Annual Irish Market & Luncheon poster

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction (3 copies)

-Leprechaun Parade Flyer (2 copies)

-Irish Celebration Embroidered Memorabilia

-Parade Recording, DVD

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Houston County Celebrates Irish Day, press release, January 20, 2006

-Leprechauns Heed Call, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Monday, February 20, 2006

-19 Vie for Miss Houston County Title, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, February 21, 2006

-Find Your Pot of Gold in Erin, published by The Peddler, Wednesday, February 22, 2006

-St. Patrick’s Day in Erin, Tennessee of Houston County, published by Associated Content Online, February 27, 2006

-Bass Club Fishing Tournament, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Thursday, March 15, 2006

-Ms. Houston County, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Thursday, March 15, 2006

-Lord High Mayor Breakfast 2006, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Thursday, March 15, 2006

-Ireland Lives Forever in Erin, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Saturday, March 17, 2006

-Irish Music, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Saturday, March 17, 2006

-Irish Take Over Erin for Annual Celebration, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Monday, March 19, 2006

-Irish Potatoes, Fixin’s Enjoyed by All, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Tuesday, March 20, 2006

-Houston County Irish Celebration a Joyous Occasion for All, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 21, 2006

-St. Patrick Visits Seniors at Party in His Honor, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 21, 2006

-The Largest Irish Parade in the Area, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Wednesday, March 22, 2006

-Irish Hats Off to This Year’s Lord High Mayor, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Friday, March 24, 2006

-Irish Celebration Event, published in Tennessee Home & Farm Magazine, Spring 2006

**Folder #45 March 9-17, 2007**

Forty Fifth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Leprechauns, Shamrocks, and all we adore…Celebrating Irish Day with Friends Galore

Lord High Mayor: Ray Mobley

Emerald Awards: Robin Lyle, Maida Cook, Gerald Berube, Ken Douglas

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction (2 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-45th Annual Irish Celebration Calendar of Events, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, undated

-Ray Mobley Lord High Mayor, published by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce Online, Monday, March 12, 2007

-Chocolate Tasting, published by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce Online, Monday, March 12, 2007

-Arbor Day Commemoration with Lord High Mayor, published by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce, Monday, March 12, 2007

-Erin Streets Paved for Irish, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 13, 2007

-Announcement of Lord High Mayor & Emerald Award Winners, published by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce Online, Wednesday, March 14, 2007

-All Things Irish Set for Erin Celebration, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Friday, March 16, 2007

-Irish-at-Heart Visit Erin Celebration, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 18, 2007

-Leprechauns, Shamrocks, The Parade, and More…, published by Tennessee Express News Online, Monday, March 19, 2007

**Folder #46 March 7-15, 2008**

Forty Sixth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Live Your Dreams…Laugh at All Things…& Love the Luck of the Irish

Lord High Mayor: Patsy Brooks

Emerald Awards: Charlie Ligon, David Bell, Paul Bailey, Sherry Nolen

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction Program (3 copies)

-Young Miss Houston County Pageant Program (2 copies)

-Erin Irish Festival Southbound band flyer

-Winners of Young Miss Houston County in an Email

-Lord High Mayor, Patsy Brooks, Introduction

-O.S. Luton Emerald Award, David Bell, Introduction

-O.S. Luton Emerald Award, Paul Bailey, Introduction

-O.S. Luton Emerald Award, Charley Ligon, Introduction

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Contest for 46th Annual Irish Celebration, published by the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce Online, January 9, 2008

-Leprechauns Just Wanna Have Fun, published by The Peddler, Wednesday, February 27, 2008

-The Leprechauns Have Announced the 2008 Lord High Mayor, Congratulations to Mrs. Patsy Brooks, published by the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce Online, Friday, March 7, 2008

-Thousands Expected for Erin Irish Day Festivities, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Friday, March 14, 2008

-Luck of the Irish Keeps Rain Away, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 16, 2008

**Folder #47 March 2009**

Forty Seventh Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Got Green?

Lord High Mayor: Ray Elliott

Emerald Awards: P.D. Powell, Susan Gould, Kay Simmons, Dixie Berube

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Irish Harp Music Concert Program (2 copies)

-Irish Harp Music Concert Flyer (2 copies)

-Irish Banquet & Silent Auction Program

-Thank You card from Erin Police Dept. to County Sheriff’s Dept.

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin, Tenn., Turns Shamrock Green in March, published by The Tennessean, Sunday, March 1, 2009

-Harp Music to Play Role in Traditional Irish Week, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Saturday, March 14, 2009

-Thousands Line Small Town’s Streets for Irish Day Parade, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 22, 2009

**Folder #48 March 12-20, 2010**

Forty Eighth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Unspoiled, Unchanged, Simply Irish

Lord High Mayor: Diane Lynch

Emerald Awards: Phillip Baggett, Ann Young, Allen McCampbell, Inez Dyer

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-2010 Little Miss Pageant Program

-Birdsong Harp Orchestra Program (2 copies)

-Irish Harp Orchestra Flyer

-48TH Annual Irish Celebration Grand Parade Entry Form (blank) (2 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Wearin’ of the Green Festival Ad, published in Southern Living Magazine, March 2010

**Folder #49 March 2011**

Forty Ninth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Come Hear the Celebration

Lord High Mayor: Donald E. Cooksey

Emerald Awards: Billy Ray Cleghern, Ben Hagler, Lewis Moore, Tommy Mitchell

-Birdsong Harp Ensemble Program

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction (2 copies)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Mayor Cooksey Makes Erin History, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 15, 2011

**Folder #50 March 9-17, 2012**

Fiftieth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Where Irish is a Tradition

Lord High Mayor: George Powell

Emerald Awards: Mike Davis, Judy Dixon, Dee Rooding, Sheri Schmidt

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (2 copies)

-The Birdsong Harp Ensemble Program (2 copies)

-50th Anniversary Balloon

-Napkins of 50th Anniversary (3 napkins)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Theme for 50th Irish Celebration Chosen, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, February 28, 2012

-Miss Houston County Pageant Set for March 10, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 6, 2012

-Pageants Are Part of Tradition, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 6, 2012

-Erin Cooks Up 50th Lord High Mayor, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Saturday, March 10, 2012

-George Powell is 2012 Lord High Mayor, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 13, 2012

-Katie Reynolds is 2012 Miss Houston County, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 13, 2012

-Erin: 50 Years of Irish Pride, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 18, 2012

-Grand Parade was Grandest of Them All, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 20, 2012

-Irish Celebration One of Biggest and Best, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 20, 2012

-Demolition Derby Winners, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, April 3, 2012

-50th Irish Celebration Won’t Be Last in Erin, undated

**Folder #51 March 8-16, 2013**

Fifty First Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Emerald Hills of Erin Call the Heart Back Home

Lord High Mayor: Elizabeth Martin

Emerald Awards: Shannon Harris, Amy Rye, Evelyn Alsobrooks, Jimmie Neal Ross, Sr.

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction Program (2 copies)

-Theme art work copy

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Erin’s 51st Annual Irish Day Celebration Brings Its People Back Home, published by The Leaf-Chronicle, Sunday, March 17, 2013

**Folder #52 March 7-15, 2014**

Fifty Second Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Luck Dynasty

Lord High Mayor: Kay French

Emerald Awards: Herb Gould, Barry Cotton, Bennetta James, Patricia Felts

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Banquet & Silent Auction Program

-Miss Houston County, Mrs. Houston County Pageant Program

-Stars Mud Drags Flyer

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Laura Conwell Crowned Miss Houston County, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 17, 2014

-Luck Dynasty is Theme for Irish Day Celebration, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 17, 2014

-Award for Best Float to Honor Diane Lynch, published by The Stewart-Houston Times, Tuesday, March 17, 2014

**Folder #53 March 13-21, 2015**

Fifty Third Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Kickin’ It Irish Style

Lord High Mayor: Bro. Richard Neal

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction (3 copies)

**Folder #54 March 10-18, 2016**

Fifty Forth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Get Your Irish On

Lord High Mayor: Tommy Mitchell

-Irish Celebration Calendar of Events Program (5 copies)

**Folder #55 March 9-17, 2017**

Fifty Fifth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of The Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Erin Tennessee is the Place for Me Irish Day 2017

Lord High Mayor: Tim Cleghern

-Irish Celebration Calendar of Events (4 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction Program (2 copies)

**Folder #56 March 8-16, 2018**

Fifty Sixth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: When I-rish Upon a Shamrock

Lord High Mayor:

-Irish Celebration Calendar of events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction Program

**Folder #57 March 13-21, 2019**

Fifty Seventh Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Roots of the Irish Run Deep

Lord High Mayor: Allen McCampbell

-Irish Celebration Calendar of events (3 copies)

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Live Auction (2 copies)

-Irish Celebration Lord High Mayor Luncheon Program

**Folder #58 March 2020**

Fifty Eighth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green (Cancelled March

14th

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: 20/20-A Wee Bit of Ireland in Tennessee

Lord High Mayor: Robert Reed Brown

-Irish Celebration Schedule of events (4 copies)

-Signature Healthcare Irish Potato Bar Flyer, Cancelled due to Covid-19

**Folder #59 April 30-May 8, 2021**

Fifty Ninth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green (Cancelled and

Postponed to May 8th Due to Covid-19)

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Houston County 150th Birthday

Lord High Mayor: Bonnie Dunavant

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Live Auction Program (2 copies)

-Kick-Off Breakfast Food Drive Flyer

-Irish Day Float Contest Flyer

-Leprechaun Parade Entry Form

-The Elders at Signature Healthcare St. Patrick’s Day Flyer

-Irish Bash Demolition Derby Flyer

**Folder #60 March 11-19, 2022**

Sixtieth Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: Back on Track

Lord High Mayor: Teresa Mitchell

Emerald Award Winners: Jeff Anderson, Howard Spurgeon, Dorothy Marable,

Betsy Ligon

Parade Grand Marshall: Russell Harris, WWII Veteran

-Schedule of Events

-Irish Celebration Silent Auction Flyer

-Irish Celebration Parade-Carnival-Vendor-Arts & Crafts Form

-Irish Celebration Vendor Guidelines

-Grand Parade Entry Form

-Irish Banquet & Live Auction Program (3 copies)

-Irish Banquet & Live Auction Meal Ticket

-Irish Banquet & Live Auction Table Decorations (train, shamrocks)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Join Us for the 60th Annual Irish Day Celebration, March 19, 2022 ad, published

in the Houston County Herald,

-2022 Irish Day Celebration Chamber Events, published in the Houston County

Herald,

**Folder #61 March 10-18, 2023**

Sixty First Annual Irish Celebration Wearing of the Green

Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

Theme: May Love and Laughter Light Your Way As We Celebrate Irish Day

Lord High Mayor: Rhyne Largent

Emerald Ward Winners: Donald Bateman, Vickie Reedy, Coach Ray Busey,

Nicole Sugg, Jan Powell Archer

Parade Grand Marshall: Officer Darrell Tiebor

-Irish Celebration Schedule of Events

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Live Auction Program

-Irish Celebration Banquet & Live Auction Ticket (2)

**Newspaper Clippings**

-Tennessee Home & Farm Magazine, Irish Celebration ad

**BOX #5**

**Photographs and Postcards**

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Folder #52 2014 (empty)

Folder #53 2015 (empty)

Folder #54 Undated

Folder #55 Undated

Folder #56 Postcards

**BOX #8**

**Banners**

-Irish Celebration Banner 2006 (2)

-Irish Celebration Banner 2007 (2)

-Irish Celebration Banner 2008 (3)

**BOX #9**

**Oversized Items**

-Forever Ireland in Erin, published in Tennessee Cooperator, March 2004

-50th Wearing of the Green Table Place Mats, 2012 (3 originals)

-The Houston County Arts Council presents The Birdsong Harp Ensemble Concert Poster, March 13, 2012

-The Houston County Arts Council presents Red River Breeze Concert Poster, March 12, 2013 (2 original copies)

-The Houston County Arts Council presents Red River Breeze Concert Poster, March 11, 2014 (2 original copies)

-The Houston County Arts Council presents Red River Breeze Concert Poster, March 17, 2015 (2 original copies)

-The Houston County Arts Council presents The Nashville Irish Trio Concert Poster, March 11, 2019

-The Houston County Arts Council presents The Nashville Irish Trio Concert Poster, March 10, 2020

-Houston County Arts Council presents The Nashville Irish Trio Poster, March 14, 2022

**BOX #10**

**T-Shirts**

-1997 All Roads Lead to Erin

-2003 Erin: A Little Bit of Ireland, A Whole Lot of America

-2004 Ye Ole Irish Festival

-2005 Get Carried Away with Irish Day

-2006 A Golden Town Filled with Irish Tradition

-2007 Leprechauns, Shamrocks and all we adore…Celebrating Irish Day with Friends Galore

-2008 Erin, Tennessee: Come Join the Fun at the Annual Irish Celebration

-2010 Unspoiled, Unchanged, Simply Irish

-2011 Come Hear the Celebration

-2012 50th Wearing of the Green

-2013 The Emerald Hills of Erin Call the Heart Back Home

-2014 Luck Dynasty

-2015 Kickin’ It Irish Style

-2018 When I-Rish Upon a Shamrock

-2019 Roots of the Irish Run Deep

-2020 20/20 A Wee Bit of Ireland in Tennessee

-Irish Day Road Run T-Shirt, size small, undated

**BOX #11**

**Irish Celebration Newspaper Insert Specials**

Nashville Tennessean, March 05, 1967 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 1968 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, 1979 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 11, 1987 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 1988 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 15, 1989 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 14, 1990 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 12, 1991 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 17, 1992 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 1993 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 22, 1994 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 21, 1995 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 19, 1996 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 18, 1997 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 24, 1998 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 1999 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 21, 2000 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 20, 2001 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 19, 2002 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 18, 2003 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 23, 2004 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 22, 2005 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 21, 2006 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 20, 2007 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 18, 2008 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 17, 2009 (1 copy)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 2010 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 15, 2011 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 13, 2012 (2 copies)

The Leaf-Chronicle, March 16, 2012 (1 copy)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 12, 2013 (1 copy)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 11, 2014 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 17, 2015 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 15, 2016 (2 copies)

Stewart-Houston Times, March 14, 2017 (2 copies)

Houston County Herald, March 11, 2020 (2 copies)

Houston County Herald, April 27, 2021 (2 copies)

Houston County Herald, March 15, 2022 (2 copies)

Houston County Herald (1 copy)

**BOX #12**

**Newspapers**

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 05, 1963

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 12, 1963

-The Nashville Tennessean, March 17, 1963

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 26, 1963

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 17, 1965

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 1966

-Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, March 19, 1967

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 22, 1967 (Page 6 Only)

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 13, 1968

-Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, March 17, 1968

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 20, 1968

-The Stewart-Houston Times, February 19, 1969

-Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, March 16, 1969

-The Nashville Tennessean Woman’s World, March 16, 1969

-The Nashville Banner, March 17, 1969 (Page 14 only)

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 19, 1969 (Page 6 only)

-Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, March 28, 1969

-Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, March 22, 1970

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 24, 1971

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 14, 1972

-The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, March 19, 1972 (Page 4 only)

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 12, 1974

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 11, 1975

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 14, 1978 (Page 9 only)

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 11, 1987

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 18, 1987 (Page 1B only)

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 7, 1990, (Section B only)

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 14, 1990

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 21, 1990

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 17, 1992

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 1993

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 15, 1994

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 22, 1994

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 14, 1995

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 12, 1996

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 19, 1996

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 11, 1997

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 18, 1997

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 17, 1998

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 24, 1998

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 9, 1999

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 16, 1999

-The Stewart-Houston Times, March 23, 1999

**BOX #13**

**Scrapbooks**

-Irish Celebration Scrapbook, Book 1-1963-1985, by Marilyn Lyle

-Irish Celebration Scrapbook, Book 2-1986-1997, by Marilyn Lyle

**BOX #14**

**Artifacts**

-1963 Irish Celebration Costume items and original trebuchet, donated by Scott Lyle who wore the costume items and used the trebuchet

-Sprite Ball Cap, Irish Day, Erin, TN. Undated

-Irish Shillelagh, donated by Judy Deason, purchased by Ray and Judy Deason in Ireland