



Transplanted Shamrocks Recollections of Central Ohio's Irish Americans

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In 2005 four people decided to collect stories about the Irish-American men and women who lived in central Ohio. Why? Irish immigrants have been coming to Central Ohio since before Ohio's Statehood began. Thousands more Irish came in the 1840's as a result of Ireland's Great Hunger yet there were no markers or monuments to remember these many people who became an integral part of Central Ohio. In 2002 there was an Ohio Historical Marker erected in Downtown Columbus. On the one side of the marker there is a timeline to note prominent local Irish-Americans while on the reverse side there is a simple paragraph stating the collective accomplishment of the group, not singling out any individuals. This is fine for a marker inscription but several of us felt that many individuals had a story to tell. We all have a story to tell even though one famous Irish folktale is entitled, The Man who had no Story. We also knew that as children we had heard our elders tell stories and snippets about...



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