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It is an honor to write the President's Letter for this issue of *The Revealer* I thank you for the confidence in selecting me to serve as President and will give you my best efforts. Following in the long line of our Past Presidents is both intimidating and humbling. They have set a very high bar to meet.

I want to thank Paul Bento, our immediate Past President. I have served under Paul for the last four years and watched his able management of the EPA. He has guided the EPA through changes in the auction manager, relocation of the library, a new editor for *The Revealer* who's untimely death lead us to find an new editor. His clear vision and easy demeanor made it a pleasure to serve under him. I will continue to seek Paul's continuing advice and counsel.

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President's Message continued

In serving as Vice President, I meet the many volunteers who make the EPA work. Some of them have their names on the mast head but many do not. This group serves as the backbone of the EPA and deserves our continuing thanks. We need more volunteers to help spread the work out and let some take a well-deserved break. Please let me now if you are interested in helping out.

This year's Annual meeting was held at the Stamp show in Dublin. Please see the various articles in this issue. Although Stamp may be small compared to shows in major American cities it remains a giant in terms of Irish Philately. To have 24 stands dedicated to Irish Stamp collecting is a marvel. The breath of material offered can satisfy the most specialized collector to the beginner. If you have a chance, everyone should visit this show once.

As I write this, the effects of hurricane Sandy continue to impact the East Coast. Many of our members have no electricity and suffered damage. Please keep these members in your thoughts.

I would like to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy Holiday season. Nollaig Shona Duit

Thank you to all who have remitted their dues using the pre-addressed envelope included in the Fall Revealer.

An additional thank you to those who have included a donation to support the Association.

To those who are not sure if their dues are current, please check the address label on this issue of The Revealer.

If the year '2013' (or higher) or 'Life' is not shown, please forward your dues as soon as possible and save the EPA the additional cost of printing and mailing additional notices.

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Members as of August 1, 2012	374
New Members	1
Reinstatements	1
Deceased	1
Resignations	3
Drop for Non Payment	0
Adjustments	8
Life members of unknown status	12
Membership as of November 1, 2012	380
Complimentary mailings	22
Total Mailings	414

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MESSAGES TO EDITOR

Referring to the Autumn Revealer James Hoban covers Page 30:

The cover with the 'unknown w/Masonic G inside compass' was produced by the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club, Alexandria VA. It is one of several cachets the club used for the Hoban stamp of which you have depicted at least three.

Excellent issue of *The Revealer*. Always a pleasure to read.

Gene Fricks P.E.

Dear Liam,

Just got my Revealer yesterday and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I particularly liked the article on the Santa Letters and the history of the Commodore Barry Chapter. I believe I have one or two of the letters addressed from Ireland to Santa in Greenland. Also as I read the article by David Brennan it brought back great memories of some of the giants of Irish philately. I was fortunate to meet a number of them at the shows and we used to meet with Joe Foley, Malcolm O'Reilly, and Henry Bright at the collectors club for our Manhattan Chapter meetings of the EPA in the mid eighties. Again great job I really enjoyed it.

Jim Saganlec

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A Walk Through the 1922 Irish Overprints on GB Revenues

By John Gledhill

The overprints on GB postage stamps are quite complicated, involving printers Dollard, Thom, Harrison, and the Irish Government Printing Works, but at least it only covered one series of postage stamps (two if you include the re-engraved seahorses), and two basic types of overprint (Rialtas 5-lines and Saorstát 3-lines). Compared to that the position for revenue stamps is a mosaic of sets and overprints. But underlying it is a more or less systematic structure. This article attempts only to scratch the surface for GBOS members who may know little about the stamps.

Before independence Ireland had issues using the standard unappropriated dies, including the word "Ireland" when their procedures were different from those in the rest of the UK, and others using the standard UK wording. The former (with "Ireland") comprise: County Courts Ireland, Judicature Ireland (ie court fees), Land Commission Ireland, Land Registry of Ireland, Ireland Petty Sessions, Records Ireland, and Ireland Registration of Deeds.

All of the issues in use at the time needed to be overprinted with the "Rialtas" overprint, so that covered all of the above and also those UK national issues used in Ireland. A further political twist is that prior to the 1922 changes, separate fiscal procedures were instituted in 1921 so that some revenue stamps inscribed "Northern Ireland" or "Southern Ireland" came out in 1921. The stamps available for overprinting were therefore a mixture of those which included "Ireland" in the designation and those which did not (Barefoot 2002 lists the Bankruptcy issue as being overprinted on the "Northern Ireland" stamps which would politically rather strange).

All of the "Ireland" issues mentioned above were overprinted in 1922, and the following "UK" issues: Bankruptcy (see above), Civil Service, Companies Registration, Contract Note, Estate Duty, Foreign Bill, Official Arbitration, and Public Records. In addition there were overprints on UK stamps which did not use the unappropriated die designs: Dog Licence, Excise, Health & Pensions, National Insurance.

This sounds fairly straightforward – it's just a matter of "sets". And the overprints look, at first glance, like those on the postage stamps. Basically they are – the first Provisional Government overprint and the subsequent Free State overprint are very similar to those familiar to collectors of the postage stamps, but unlike the latter they can be found with or without the date "1922" at the foot.



5 lines,
Rialtas, with 1922



4 lines,
Rialtas without 1922



3 lines,
Saorstát with 1922



2 lines,
Saorstát without 1922

It is interesting to note that the spacing of the "Rialtas" overprint was adjusted where necessary to avoid the King's head, but this did not apply to the "Saorstát" overprint.

The two main catalogues are not, unfortunately, always clear in their description of whether a particular overprinted set includes the date (nor for that matter which denominations exist in some sets), but certainly not all permutations were applied to each set. It is notable that in some of the sets remaining stocks of King Edward VII revenue stamps were also overprinted.

1. 5-line overprint

This is only found on the "Excise Revenue" stamps



2. 4-line overprint

This can be found on "Contract Note" (Edward 7 & George 5), "County Courts", "Foreign Bill", "Judicature", "Land Registry", "National Health Insurance", "Petty Sessions", "Registration of Deeds", "Unemployment Insurance", and more rarely on "Estate Duty" and "Records".



3. 3-line overprint

This can be found on "National Health Insurance", "Petty Sessions", and "Unemployment Insurance". It is not particularly clear why these issues included the date in the overprint.



4. 2-line overprint

This is the most widespread version, being found on "Contract Note" (Edward VII and George V), "County Courts", "Excise Revenue", "Judicature", "Land Commission", "Land Registry", "Petty Sessions" (Edward VII and George V), "Registration of Deeds"; and more rarely on "Foreign Bill" and "Health & Pensions". The similar Northern Ireland keytypes bearing "Bankruptcy" can also be found with this Irish Free State overprint, and the similar Southern Ireland keytypes bearing "Civil Service", "Companies Registration" and "Official Arbitration"; all of the "Northern" and "Southern" Ireland items are scarce.





Use of the Petty Sessions stamps, and the two colours of the 6d values

Declan O'Connor kindly supplies the following information:

The Petty Sessions 2/6d had a single use in the context of the transfer of a Publican's Licence, which had to be approved in the Petty Sessions Court, and post-1924, the District Court. Four 2/6d stamps were affixed to the existing annual Court paper - licence, and following approval of the intended transferee, the presiding Judge endorsed his manuscript signature across the stamps, and thereby cancelled them. Inevitably, there was a low turnover of these stamps.

The 6d red Petty Sessions was required Court fee for police prosecutions: "Saorstát 1922" 6d.red Petty Sessions stamps were used to about July, 1924 being replaced by Petty Sessions "Saorstát" (without "1922") stamps until the introduction of the 1/- District Court of Justice (written in Gaelic only) in about March 1926.

The 6d.green Petty Sessions stamps were used for private, or non-police, prosecutions, and, as they had a lower turnover rate, continued in use after March 1926 until stocks ran out.

To give an example of contemporary Revenue thrift or economy, I have seen a Petty Sessions 2/6d (King Edward.VII) overprinted "Northern Ireland" used on a 1927 transfer of a publican's licence, seventeen years after the King's passing.

Essays

The item shown here was advertised on eBay in 2012 (seller nbkypf2), as a "Rare Insurance essay overprint". The seller adds: *"There is no known catalog value for this stamp. This stamp is the subject of controversy among the experts. In 1962 a certificate of authenticity (#487) was issued by David Feldman for these stamps. It states that while genuine it is 'Unethically' overprinted with a 1925 overprint die prepared as an essay for insurance stamps. Known to exist are (2) 1d's, a 1 1/2d, a 2d and a 6d. As of the 1980s the others were in the possession of Fred E Dixon. It is possible that this was printed to create an artificial rarity but no one knows for sure."*



To be continued...

A further article will cover the "Dog Licence" overprints on GB revenues for use in Ireland, and the effects on these overprints of post-1922 partition.

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- Barefoot J, British Commonwealth Revenues, 2002, J Barefoot Ltd, York
- Some images courtesy of Bill McDonald (ebay "Damga")

I am grateful to Declan O'Connor of the *Eire Philatelic Association*; for his information in support of the above categorisations, and some of the scans.

Editor's notes:

This article is also appearing in an issue of *Die Harfe*.

I felt it best to include the article exactly as submitted by Mr. Gledhill

A Very Special Offer in a British Auction in Summer 2012

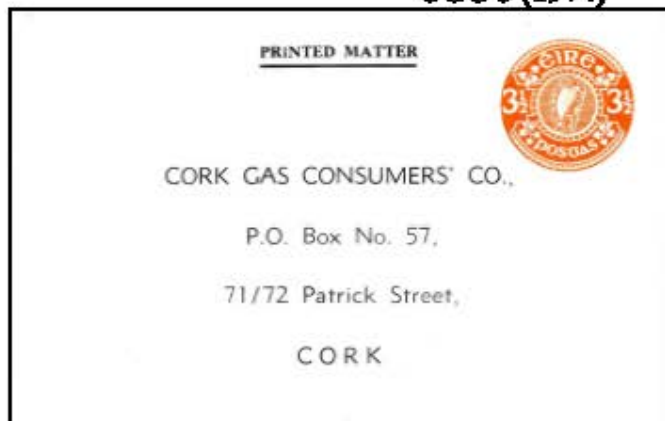
By Otto Jung

In the summer auction of A. B. I saw some offers which in my opinion could not be: there were five original metal stamps of the Irish post which had been used for postal stationery up to 1983. I had never thought the Post Office would give them away. The stamps are surely obsolete and no damage can hit AN POST if anybody misuses them now. The more I was interested in getting one of these items. And according to my main interest, I bought the steel stamp of 3½p which had only been used for postal stationery to order. That was in the period of 1974/75. Only one card of the CGC (Cork Gas Company) got this brown orange typo-graphed stamp in 1974 and only 7 meter reading cards of the ESB (Electricity Supply Board) and 3 appointment cards of the same company. Most of these cards were used together with a 1½p to make up the 5p postage. Either there were many remaining cards of 3½p still in stock when the postage was raised or an adequate 5p steel stamp had not yet been prepared. You find some of these cards pictured with this article. The Numbers in the descriptions of the single cards are taken from the FAI "Postal Stationery Catalogue of Ireland".

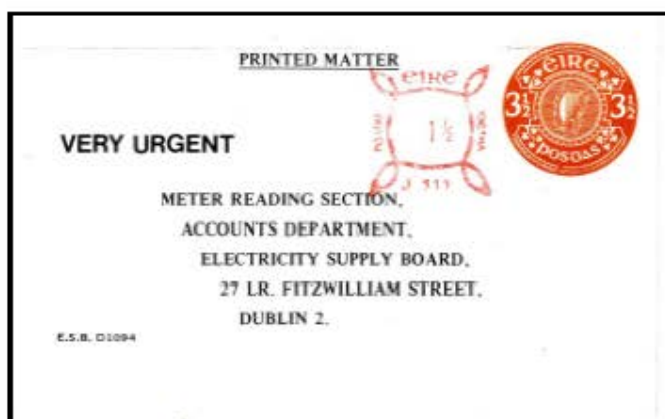


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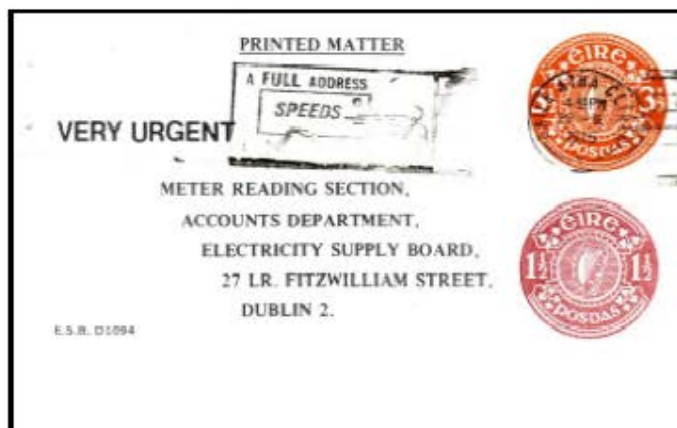
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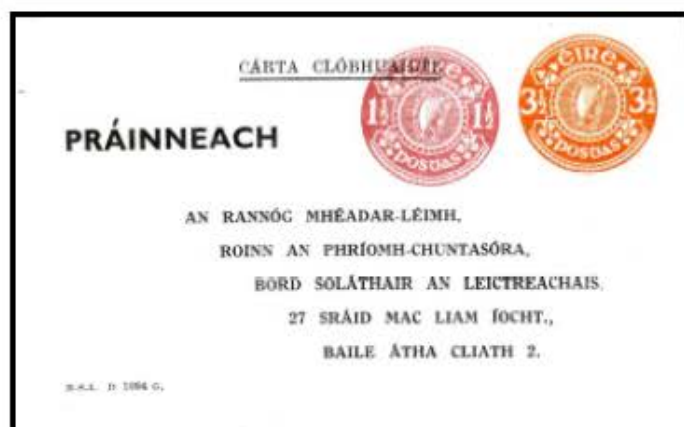
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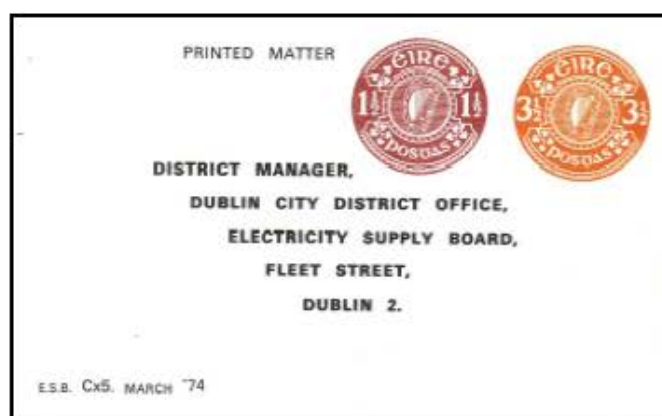
ESB A13b1



ESB A14b



ESB A14c
Irish language



ESB B91b

My First STAMPA

by John E. Sharkey

In my role as new secretary of the ÉPA, I had the opportunity to attend my first STAMPA, held in Dublin in October 2012. At the show I had no difficulty securing stamps that I needed for my collection from the several Irish dealers who were present. Covers were a bit more challenging but I managed to find a few interesting C1-C7 covers, which I collect. I counted eight dealers, as well the Stampa sales stand and An Post. It was nice to visit the An Post stand, as they have long since stopped attending the New York shows. I spent a good deal of my time enjoying the excellent exhibits. There were twenty-four exhibits, nine of which covered primarily Irish material. The Joseph E. Foley Memorial Award was won by Brian Warren for his exhibit *Irish Rugby Football Union* and our own Ray Murphy won a Vermeil for his *Irish official Mail Logos*. I also stopped by the currency show, adjacent to STAMPA. I observed quite good attendance at this show, with great interest in the "ploughman" banknote issues of 1928-41.

Our AGM on Saturday was well attended and saw the passing of the shillelagh from outgoing president Paul Bento to incoming president Richard Kelly. Paul was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a piece of Waterford crystal for his years of service to the ÉPA. Other awards were presented to Brian Warren (Linnell Award for the best article in the revealer), and William O'Connor (Thomas E. Field Award for outstanding contribution to Irish philately). It was great to meet many ÉPA members, including Michael Giffney, member 105, who joined the ÉPA in 1951. A very enjoyable banquet was held Saturday evening at the Wynn's Hotel, near O'Connell Street. Both Brian Warren and Ray Murphy were presented awards for their exhibits. Brian's exhibit earned him the Joseph E. Foley Memorial Award.



(l to r): Declan O'Connor, Paddy Lineen,
Michael Giffney and Vincent Kelly.

Prior to arriving in Dublin, Dolores and I enjoyed a CIE tour of the western and southern Ireland. We had a grand time visiting Dingle Bay, the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry and Cobh. Following the "Titanic Trail" at Cobh was particularly interesting. We were greeted warmly wherever we went and thoroughly enjoyed the spectacular scenery. Additional days in Dublin allowed Dolores to do some shopping and allowed me to partake in another passion, trains. I rode the Luas (light rail) and the DART and visited three historic rail stations; Connolly, Heuston and Pearse, all named after Irish patriots as are all the rail stations in Ireland. I also visited the An Post Philatelic Museum at the GPO, which was very informative. All in all, a great trip

EPA Annual General Meeting at STAMPA 2012



President Kelly speaking at AGM



Outgoing EPA president Paul Bento presents shilleagh to incoming president Rich Kelly.



Past president Bill O'Connor eulogizes deceased member Garvin Lohman.



STAMPA Judge Richard Payne (left) with Brian Warren and Rich Kelly (right) at the STAMPA 2012 EPA table



President Kelly presents a Waterford Celtic Cross to outgoing president Paul Bento



President Kelly presents Joseph E. Foley Memorial Award to Brian Warren



President Richard Kelly (r) presents the EPA Thomas E. Field Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Irish Philately to William A. O'Connor.

Eire Philatelic Association Annual Awards at Stampa 2012

The Annual General Meeting is when the EPA announces this year's award winners. Traditionally three awards are available in addition to the Exhibiting Awards.

The Vincent A. Linnell Award is given for the Best Article in *The Revealer*. Given the timing of last years' annual meeting before the end of the fiscal year, an award for both Volume 60 and 61 would be announced. Based upon the recommendation of the award committee: Charles Verge, Chair, Dick Gustafson and John Starkey ; the Linnell Award for volume 60 is given to Brian Warren for "This Was The Year That Was". The Committee commented that this article had a large but well defined scope, was strongly written, and the content was presented in an interesting and informative way. No award was issued for volume 61.

The Thomas Edwin Field Memorial award is issued to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to Irish Philately. The award committee of David Brennan, Chair, Barney Clancy and Bill O'Connor; recommended that William O'Connor receive this year's award. Of course Bill was unaware of this and was very surprised when his name was announced. The committee stated that Bill has faithfully and unselfishly served the EPA by stepping into many roles over the years often in emergency situations. He has picked up the auction after Joe Foley's passing serves as the EPA's registered agent in addition to the many officer posts he has held.

The John C. Clark award for an outstanding service to the EPA was not awarded this year.

2013 Annual General Meeting

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2. The ½d O'Clery postally used 1944-1972 – H. Mitchell
3. Austro-Hungarian Empire in World War I – "Franz Joseph"
4. British Central Africa Protectorate – Ian Cubbin

Silver-Bronze Medal

Silver Medal

Gold Medal and F.E. Dixon Shield

Thematic

5. Discovering West London – Frank McDonald
6. Civil Engineering – "Peter L. Joseph"

Gold Medal, David Feldman Trophy and Charles O'Neill Memorial Trophy

Silver Medal

Open Class

7. Germany – The Hitler Years, 1933-1945 – "PC 49"
8. Celebrating Christmas – John Fitzsimons
9. Victoria Regina - Pat Casey

Silver Medal and Michael Giffney Salver

Silver-Bronze Medal

Silver Medal

Aerophilately

10. Graf Zeppelin 127 South American Airmail – Brian Callan
11. Pan American Airways, 1928-1941 - Gerry Byrne

Gold Medal and William Kane Trophy

Vermeil Medal *

One Frame Class

12. Irish Rugby Football Union – Brian Warren
13. The International Eucharistic Congress – Brian O'hArgadain
14. The Derry Mails – Rod Greer
15. New York to North Pole by Submarine - "Aquaman"
16. Irish Official Mail Logos – Raymond Murphy
17. Newspaper Stamps of I.F.J. – Jörg Hofmann

Vermeil Medal, Federation of Philatelic Societies of Ireland Trophy, Joseph E. Foley Memorial Award (E.P.A. Medal) and Irish Security Stamp Printing Limited Trophy

Silver-Bronze Medal

Silver Medal and
Éire Philatelic Association Certificate

Silver Medal

Vermeil Medal and
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Novice

18. Postage Dues of North Borneo, 1895-1939 – Brian O'Connell
19. Water Conservation, Save Water, Save Life – Brian Harmon

Certificate of Participation

Gwyn Bennett Trophy

*: The Mercer R. Bowers Waterford Glass Crystal Award for best new or improved exhibit in the single and multi-frame classes respectively was also awarded to these exhibits.

At the Stampa Awards Dinner, the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists was signed by Héloïse Mitchell. The Federation of Philatelic Societies of Ireland Medal (for services to Irish Philately) was presented during the exhibition at the Federation's AGM to Paul Appleby, Pat Casey and Michael Giffney.

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A new edition of the Postal Stationery of Ireland has been published by the FAI authored by Otto Jung. With this new edition it has grown from 224 pages to 254 pages and is now in color. The book is now 8 1/4 by 11 1/2. What I enjoy is the print is larger as well as the illustrations are much clearer with color. There are no "Stationery Stamped to Order-that is a separate volume issued in 2003. The price is \$58.00 mailed to addresses in the USA.

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I have a few copies of the above books that I brought back from Stamp. When the above books are sold additional books will be ordered, but the price will be a little higher because of the postage costs from Germany.

The FAI no longer has supplies of the following books Gerl Definitives, Undated Namestamps of Ireland, Irish Postal Rates before 1840, Irish Heritage & Treasures Definitives and Irish Architecture Definitives. Members of the EPA are in luck because we have a few copies of each of the books. Details are found

Press Release:

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How Did I End Up Here?

By Raymond Murphy
New EPA Vice-President for North America

Like most kids, I started stamp collecting while in grammar school. Danbury, Connecticut was the "Hat City of the World", and many of the hatters and their families were first or second generation Americans. I could always get Italian stamps from my buddy, Louie Mazza's grandma, or German ones from the Steinmetz kids, but why didn't my Grandma have Irish ones - She was born in Ireland? After much pestering, it was explained to me that she had "come over" with her brothers and sisters many years before, and there weren't any close relatives remaining in the "old country". Some what of a disappointment!

Later in high school, I had amassed a fair used collection including some first day covers, but then came college, which took my spare time (and money). After graduation, it was the US Air Force that took my time. My degree in chemistry lead to a career in Fuels and Cryogenics Logistics, and the application of computer simulation in solving support problems. As the only bachelor officer in the office, I got more than my share of travel, and, in addition to training courses, two master's degrees, and other things, my time was limited.. As the years passed, overseas tours, and more travel, along with work duties kept me busy and occupied, and along the way, I got married to Pat Kille, which also occupied more than a little time! All of a sudden, 23 years later in 1988, I retired. Of course, moving to a new place, and our first home took time. Then, my nephew announced he was interested in stamp collecting, and my mother suggested I give him my old collection that resided in the attic. I thought it wise to check it over, and felt I needed to add some things to augment the contents. So, visiting the local stamp store, I decided to help him out. Unfortunately, his interest soon turned to girls and college, but the "Bug" had bitten me again.

This time I resolved to do it differently. I wanted to collect areas that meant something to me. So, I started with Jamaica, Canada, Vietnam and Ireland. That eventually narrowed down to Ireland and Jamaica, when, the exhibiting "Bug" bit. To meet the requirements of exhibiting, I now needed to know some answers rather than just accumulate. That meant joining professional organizations, such as the APS and the EPA to find out about this "philately" stuff, what was available, and how to get what I needed. To make a long story short, I now collect and exhibit Irish Official mail and Irish Railway Letter stamps, along with Jamaica in WWII. I'm actively involved in the St. Petersburg Stamp Club, as the President Emeritus, Auction Manager, and Newsletter Editor, and have served as an officer in two other local clubs. I've tried to apply modern computer techniques to philately, and have almost finished a book on Irish Official mail, but have kept up my interests in the many other facets of Irish philately.

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