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[? ?] Glossary wake = week strate = street fra = free quate = quite nays = knees kape = keep. batwan = between hull = whole rig = one-horse carriage. left = a distance. Shoemaker's Lou = a card game G. E. = General Electric fiarty = forty fieve = five sames = seems ma = my bache = beach nace = niece Glossary 2

aire = are bag = big biad = bad laiked = liked seng = sing diays = days bioy = boy firm = farm tame = time gaddin = loafing; good time. bumbatic pliague = bubonic plague renk = rink. tinents = tenants trays = trees Section 1.

A. 1. Start with par. 1; page 4. From Ireland to American. A. 2. Page 1. Section 2. Sister-in-laws account of. [??] marriage. Page 5, par. 3. [While Jimmie's [?] about sirb - this will have to be?] run in with Section 1. A. 3. [??? carriage?], page 1, Section 3, [? ?] Section 2 ref. to his marriage. B. [???]; begin Page [6?] par. 1. no. A. A. 4. Uncle Jimmie [????] [??] Section No. 1. B. 4A. Aunt Mary. See Section 3. B. 5A. Aunt Mary. [First her?] neighbors. A. 5. Uncle Jimmie has [??] [5?] A. [Preciption?] [???]. A. [6?]. Sweepstakes & Irish boyhood. Use with Sect. 1. 7. King Tut change shoe styles. Uncle Jimmie. 7A. Shop customs, drinking & strikes. " ". 7B Circus; ref. to boyhood in Ireland; customs ". 8. Shop customs & machine. [Uncle "?]. 9. Customs. Use with Section #7. Uncle Jimmie. 10. Lynn Fire, 1887. " ". 11. Customs; 1870's. Cutters in shops. " ". 12. "; recreation. Only fair. " ". 13. "; machine. " " " " Section 6. (5-31-39). The Irish Sweepstakes; comments by the Hughes. "Before the slap come in 1929 though, rale estate wuz a good investment." Comments about Ireland in the spring and consumption. Section 7 (12-29-38). Old styles in Shoes and why the industry changed. "King Tut, he wuz the fella that ruined hell outa the shoe business * * * when they dug that old king up, some wise guy got it into his head to make sandals like he wore." Section 7A (1-11-39). Unions and strikes; 1860's. Drinking and bringing in workers from outside. Section 7B (6-7-39). Going to the circus; names of types of leather; Irish in Australia; how to create work for unemployed; wakes

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and Sir Walter Scott. Section 8 (1-17-39). Coming of the machines, from 1870 to date. Departments and faulty work. Irish Shoemaker of Lynn Section 1.(11-29-38). Early days ; the trip from Ireland to America; reminiscences: “* * * there's been a lot of good things hatched from thoughts of the men in the shops.” Section 2. (12-1-38). Courtship; children & wife with T.B.; reminiscences of old days - libraries - stage shows - benefit societies. Section 3 (12-2-38). Marriage among groups; Aunt Mary's philosophy and pictures of Irish family life. Section 4A. (12-8-38). Aunt Mary's philosophy & life. “ 4 (5-24-39). James Hughes; his work in California, and comments about Spanish - Mexican customs. Section 5A. Aunt Mary's comments. Family life. Section 5 (5-24-39). [Influenza?] epidemic during war. 1917 Section 6A. Description of informants character and living conditions: Aunt Mary's home. Section 9 (1-26-39). Character Studies; the kind of shoes they wore in early days. [NOTE: See Sect. 7] Section 10 (2-1-39). The Lynn Fire. (1887) “It burned down a lotta old ideas about shoe makin' too * * * “ Description of “cripple cutters”. Section 11 (2-13-39). “Colored” cutters; description of a difficult phase of shoe making. Section 12 (2-13-39). Patent leather shoes; recreation. Section 13. FEDERAL WRITERS' PROJECT INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1939

TO: FRANK MANUEL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR

FROM: MURIEL E. HAWKS, STATE DIRECTOR

Attached is the following Living Lore material:

“The Irish Shoe Laster of Lynn” Papers #4, #5, #6, #7 Jane K. Leary M.E.H. Lynn Shoemaker

Informant Section 2 (Elmer Robinson). Shoe unions. (1879-) and the machines. Sit down strike of girls. Section 2A (Robinson). Early days and union organizing. Section 1 (Pat. Reilly). Early days and methods of work. Section 1 (Samuel McKie). Old and new methods

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of work. Section 1 (Jas. Hughes). Boyhood in Ireland and work in America (union and non-union). Irish superstitions.

4-18-39. Section 2 (Jas. Hughes). Early days in Lynn.

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The [Shu?] Irish Shoemaker

Note: Have not yet found a good title or subtitle. But this will be easier to get when the thing is typed out and all be read as a unit.

Previously arranged by Rogers.. I could not, however, entirely understand his directions... have made new sequence in red. Sections are numbered.

The piece divides into five sections: we will improve on the subtitles.

Section 1 : pages 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

Section 9 : pages 4 and 5

King Tut

Section 10: pages 1, 2, 3, 4

Section 1: page 8

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Strikes and Foreigners

Section 11 : pages 1, 2, 3

Section 1: pages 10, 11, 12 [?] When the Machines Came in

Section 18 : pages 3, 4, 5

Section 8 : pages 1, 2, 3

Life in the good old days (better title needed)

Section 18 : pages 1, 2, 3

Section 17 : pages 3, 4, 5

Section 2 : pages 6, 7, 8

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and for group by another man with difficult dialect. This might be used but I suggest that we hold it in abeyance for the present.