



The Dixie Square Dancers, a local group from Dixon and Iberia are shown in Nashville to perform on the Grand Ole Opry in the 1950s. Left to right are Jerry Lee Wilson, Norma (Veasman) Riddle, Bennett Bullock, Katherine Brumley, Ronnie Humphrey, Verna Lee Keeth, Tommy Dean Withers, and Donna Bullock Perry. Submitted by Shirley Wodohodsky

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“But nothing compared to that first trip to the Grand Ole Opry riding in the back of a cattle truck all the way to Nashville,” recalled Ronnie Humphrey.

Dixie Square’s performance was on the first televised Opry show coast-to-coast. Humphrey was all of 15 years old when he became the lead out on the floor for the performing group. He remembers his sister teaching him the dance moves as a young boy!

Square dancing then was the equivalent to jigg dancing. The group brought joy to viewers as their energy filled the stage. So much so that they were invited back three more times!



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