

On Wed. 25th March 1981 Julie Jaman, Chris Metherell, Ednie Wilson, and Alice Smith went to Amble to find the Flanagans.

Alice and I went to see Jim Flanagan of He was one of 10 children of whom 3 died young.

They were taught papper dancing by their father. He is 72 and was one of the younger ones. He himself didn't do dance but said that his brothers John and Mark did. John died aged 62 and Mark 2 years ago (1979) aged 81 (Mark was the best of the brothers) There is also Eddie (Chris + Ed went to see him)

He said his Dad had learnt from his dad and that he danced "heel and toe" from Lancashire. When I asked if the family had come from Lancashire he said no they were Irish but that that was where Lancashire clog dancing came from in the first place. His brother Mark had 11 or 12 kids whom we hope to trace.