

Mr and Mrs Fisher, Tearose Cottage, Edenhall, Cumberland, aged ca 60

This was a visit in search of information about possible descendants of Richard Allan, the musician and dancing-teacher (?) met by Mrs Boyle ca 1926, and Mrs Fisher was able to supply this.

Mrs Fisher's aunt was Richard Allan's second wife. He died about 12 years ago, and she is now in a home for old people, address

The Towers,

Steinburness, Silloth.

Richard Allan also had two daughters by his first wife: they are

Mrs Gillies

30 Harmondsworth Rd

West Drayton, Middlesex

and

Mrs Burbeck

35 Holmfield Rd

Leicester.

From her mother - who would now be aged about 100 were she still alive - Mrs Fisher had heard of "Bobby Miller's dancing classes" in Penrith. Her mother had been to these classes, and had learnt there the Square-8 and Long-8.

Mrs Fisher also showed me a cutting from The Cumberland News for 1/1/60, which contained an account of an estate dance at Eden Hall in 1854. Her great-grandfather was one of the fiddlers, and dances mentioned were Triumph and Spanish Waltz. The original should be of interest