

Mr & Mrs Lynch, Calder-vale, N. Lancs, both aged 72.

Mrs Lynch was born & brought up in Calder-vale; Mr Lynch is a Scot who came there in 1904.

Mrs Lynch attended dancing classes held in the school in Calder-vale by a Mr Standing, who came from somewhere near Preston. He came first c. 1897, and then again later, after 1904. He came once a week throughout the winter, and taught ballroom dancing only - his lessons included all the latest dances (at that time, the Veleta was just coming in). The boys & men had to have white gloves for these classes, and they all had to have proper dancing pumps. Mr Standing included the etiquette of the ballroom in his lessons; when you go to ask someone to dance, you must say "May I have the pleasure of this dance?". Mr Lynch attended the second set of these classes.

Mrs Lynch went to her first ball in 1900. The programme in Calder-vale at that time consisted of

Quadrilles

Lancers

Circassian ☉

Sui Roger (a little)

Spanish Waltz

Waltz

Polka

Schottische

Polka Mazowka

La Varsoviana

Heel & toe Polka.

No other Country Dances, no Reels, & not the Cottagers.

Mrs Lynch says that she has heard people say that they used to dance the "Greensleeves" in Calder-vale, but she doesn't know what the dance was. On questioning her further, we found that she had heard this from only one person, a lady. Mrs Lynch thought that it was Mrs Madge Duerden, now at the County home for old people at Cranstang (see later), but couldn't be sure about this.

Neither Mr nor Mrs Lynch have ever seen <sup>as heard of</sup> a dance of the description of the Wyresdale Greensleeves, nor have they ever heard of a broomstick dance or the frog dance.