

Mrs Arthur Batty, Summersgill, Tatham Fells, aged over 70.

Mrs Batty came from Tunstall, above Hamby. In her young days, the dances in use there were

Quadrilles	Lancers	Caucasian ☉
Square - 8	Swinging - 6	Collagem
Sir Roger de Coverley	Highland Fling	Heel & Toe Polka
La Vassoniana		

There was no dance done with a handkerchief, & none of the "Dales" dances other than those listed above.

A Mr Bibby from Ankeholme came & gave dancing lessons in Tunstall. Mrs Batty went just to watch. The classes took place about once a week, and the repertoire consisted of ballroom dancing only - there was no step-dancing. Mr Bibby only taught in his spare-time - in the evenings - he was not a full-time teacher.

When Mrs Batty was about 12 she saw a Mr Lawson - an old man then - give exhibitions of clog-dancing. He also danced a "Three-Reel" with one(?) old lady, as an exhibition at dances.

Mrs Batty has never seen or heard of Green-sleeves or the broomstick dance.