

Laneside,
Over Staveley
W Kendal

J. M. Flett Esq., Oct 12th 62
Dear Sir

I read your letter in the Gazette dated Sept 7th. I have been so busy moving into this bungalow that I have been unable to write until now. I attended Mr J. Cannon's childrens class 1916-18 & when he left the district I took over his band. My uncle played the violin for the Robinson family. I was thinking of writing a book about my adventures with the band & dancing classes. when I finish teaching

at Christmas.

I have printed lots of the programmes you mention but regret that I have not kept one.

If you would like a talk about these things, & you are ever in this district, you are welcome.

Yours truly
(Mrs) M. F. Hawes

Dear Mrs Hawes,

I must apologise for my long delay in answering your letter - it came when I was heavily committed with University work, and I am afraid that I did not realise until now that I had been quite so long in answering it.

I would be most interested to hear of your work with Mr Cannon, and would very much like to call on you when I am next in your district. I am not sure whether I shall manage to get away during the term, but hope to manage a day or two during the Xmas vacation - may I leave it till then and get in touch with you nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

T. M. F.

Laneside, Staveley
Nr Kendal
Nov 14th

Dear Mr Flett,

Thank you for your letter. I quite understand about the press of work at the University. If you manage to visit this district during Christmas vacation, please let me know when to expect you & you will be very welcome. It is a pleasure to talk about the old dancing times.

Yours sincerely
M. F. Hawes

Ball programmes

1. Mr Garnett, Whicham, 1825.
(pp. 217-9).
from Miss L.A. Maddern,
2 Coniston Rd, Barrow-in-Furness.
2. R. C. Robinson, Crosthwaite, 1861
(pp. 244-8).
from Mrs Belle Halliwell
63 Wellfield Road, Preston.
3. R. C. Robinson, Finsthwaite, 1863
(pp. 227-231).
from Miss A.A. Robinson,
Crake Terrace, Penny Bridge, Greenodd.
- 4.* Stainton Robinson, Sparkbridge, 1893.
(pp. 222-6).
from Mr T. Satterthwaite,
Mountain View, Nibthwaite.
5. Stainton Robinson, Lakeside, 1897
(pp. 239-242).
from Mrs B. Halliday,
'Crossways', 2 Briggsley Rd,
Waltham, Grimsby, Lincs.
6. Jos. Robinson, Sawrey, 1899
from ^{Jessie} Mrs Brockbank (née Rogerson)
Near Sawrey.
- 7.* Jos. Robinson, Satterthwaite, c.1903.
(pp. 236-8) p. 244 - 6
from Miss E. Coward,
The Crag, Satterthwaite.
- 8.† Jos. Robinson, Crosthwaite, 1904
from ^{Her} Br Bert Timson, Inman
wa Norman Robinson.
9. Alf Robinson, Winster, 1910.
from Mrs M. J. Tugman,
'Gowan Top', The Banks,
Staveley, Kendal.
10. Tommy Cannon, Skelsmergh, 1916
from Mr Theodore Cannon,
Pretoria Road, Eastnggi, Annan.
- 11.* Tommy Cannon, Kendal, 1917
from Mrs R. Rooking,
'Kensfell', 146 Windermere Rd,
Kendal.
12. (Alf?) Robinson, Hutton Roof, 1922.
from Mr William Hobson,
Hutton Roof, by Kendal.

* In our possession.

† Not photographed.

Photographs.

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| 1. R. C. Robinson | from Miss A. A. Robinson,
Crake Terrace, Penny Bridge, Greenodd. |
| 2. Jos Robinson with his wife | from Mr Joseph Robinson,
Town End, Finsthwaite. |
| 3. Jos. Robinson | from Mrs E. Pickthall
4 Castlegarth, Kendal. |
| 4. Stainton Robinson | from Mrs C. Riley
1, Peter St, Rawtenstall. |
| 5. Clifton brothers
(left to right Fred, John, Harry) | from Mr Fred Clifton
2 Greystoke Rd, Penrith. |
| 6. Two girls in the Garland dance
(L.H. Mabel Parrington, now Mrs Bell, | from Theodore Cannon.
R.H. is Ena Haggarth, now Mrs Marriott). |
| 7. Girl dressed for the Gypsies Carrotte
(Frances Allen, now Mrs Gray). | from Theodore Cannon. |
| 8. King and Queen.
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| 9. Queen
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| 10. Highland Fling
(Gladys Wilson, now Mrs Hutton, Ringfield) | " |
| 11. Highland Fling
(George Sill's daughter. | " |
| 12. Skirt dance from dance of the Seasons)
(Mrs Sangster, Ladies handresses, near Netherfield Bridge, Kendal) | " |
| 13. Hoop Dance.
(left to right: Rachel Strickland, Olive Hayton, Tommy Cannon, Hetty Airey (now Mrs Ellis, Winster), and either Harriet or Nelly Milburn). | " |
| 14. Jockey Dance (one boy)
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15. Jockey Dance, 4 boys & TRC.

from Theodore Cannon.

(left to right

, Dick Strickland (Tullythwaite House, Underbarrow), ^{TRC} a Milburn,

16 Jolly Nigger Dance.

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17. A rustic dance, Sketch by John Harden, c. 1800. from Miss Noel Clay.

18, 19 Naman Robinson.