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CALLUM MACPHERSON, + MES SMITH, EOCHAR, ISLE OF S. UIST.

(Aged 60+)

Both are children of Archibald MacPherson, but both had been away from home for most of their lives.

They had both heard of The First of August, Eas a' Wair, Highland Laddie, Bonnie Bonnet, Twillogorum, Jiggy Tair, + Gillean ar eillidh. Callum MacPherson used to dance this last one himself. He thought he had heard of Bonnie Anne, danced at the Uist and Barra Association in Glasgow about 20 years ago. It was danced by 4 people, and they turned each other round. Mrs Smith had heard of Miss Forbes and Sue the Miss's. Neither had heard of Flowers of Edinburgh, Aberdonian Lassies.

Callum MacPherson said that his father used to dance round the room with a "lugh (knee) step", something like "chassé and spring down on one knee".

White Cockade. Callum MacPherson described exactly the same version as did Mr Macmillan [p. 7], without swallows, of course, but in couples, and with pavan-toss after each lady came on the floor.