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There wasn't a lot of dances - once a month was all
I got to - at Underbarrow when she was in her
teens, at the Institute at Underbarrow.

Kendal ~~was~~ being fair was a fair - they Kendal was
the last before Ulverston - Whit last day; the
^(came for last) many go-rounds went to Ulverston on the ~~the~~ Wednesday.
The lower hall at St George's Hall was open for the
evening of the fair day.

Clippings - no memory of them in her district.

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(Emma)

Mrs C. Riley, 1 Peter St, Rawtenstall, 58

daughter of Alf. Robinson.

~~Mr Arthur Robinson~~, Mr Joseph Arthur Robinson

4 Browngill Place

Steelhall, Lancaster.

(her family bible)

Mrs A. Smithson

2 Scafell Avenue,

(Roselawn Avenue) Morecambe.

(widow)

Mrs Kate (Slanton): c. 70

27 Bridge Street

Mr F. Stott:

38 Layton Avenue
Preston

Lancaster
father lived there for a time
has photo of Alf.

Birkenhead
(cups, dancing trophies)
has photo of Alf

~~born at Ambleside, then moved to Bowes~~

Her father had Lakeside Hotel for a while,
then lost it, & moved to Ambleside, where she was
born, then they moved to Bowes, then to Millom,
Lancaster (where he drove a cab) when she was c. 12,
then to Morecambe in 1919 - he had a boarding
house, & he had his own Lancastrian home - he
dove for someone who left him the London

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Her father gave up dancing soon after 1930
— she can remember her father going to Dolphinholtne
& that the class was badly attended.

Hutton Roof, one near Carnforth, Ingleton
(may have taught the Sward Dance there), — went out
on a bike with his fiddle on the cross-bar. — always
in a check suit.

Tangie Niggle Dance	Quadrilles
Scotish Reels.	Lancers.
Horse to Newmarket	Barn Dance
Clog Dancing } same	Schottische
Step Dancing } steps	Heel & Toe Polka.
Sailor Hornpipe	
Garland Dance.	
Skirt Dance	
Tambourine Dance	
Skipping Rope Dance	
Plaudie Dance.	
Maypole Dance.	
Hoop Dance.	

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Sward Dance.

Ingleton(?) when in Morecambe,
when she was 13 or 14.
Last she went, when I closed
Silver Star W.

This was
Some would stand back,
the one or two would dance over
it steps like Highland Flies.

— they had kilts, with black velvet jackets, sporrans,
plaid stockings.

At times Jos (yonge) & Alf used to go together
to classes.

— used to come in early morning, having walked miles.

Her father could dance on a bar stool, or a small
table — he was small & light. Did it even at the
age of 70 or so. He died 3 years ago.
Couldn't bear modern dancing — and this included
modern quickstep, waltz, slow foxtrot.

Classes once a week, right through the winter,
6d a night.

Finished with Gala Night

Had a bill, & used to fill in the name of the
place, and put it up in the school door. Took
children first, & then adults. — Many a time had
to walk when there was snow. Bentham, Clapham

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Settle, Giggleswick, Milnthorpe, Burton Roof
(sometimes stayed overnight)

As a boy used to go with father in a gig
- he said his father came out of dancing school
wouldn't allow boys to dance, & they had to sit
outside waiting for him.

Shuffle off - with a heel beat, toe down.

Table shuffle - with a flutter & spring.

A form of rolling + knock toe & heel.

I had corns:

- got crack on head from violin stick.

Has heard her father say that her grandfather had
something to do with a bobbin mill.

grandparents lived at Foxfield for a number of years.
mother & father lived with old Jos for a long time.

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Mrs Kate Roy (née Stainton), 27 Ridge St
Lancaster, aged 69.

Daughter of Thomas Stainton and Margaret Robinson;
- they moved to Lancaster in 1893. He was a
cabbainer all his life. She knows a good deal
about the ~~dear~~ family background, for she used to
spend her school holidays at Lakeside at West View.

So far as she knows, only Stainton & Alf R
knew dancing - the others didn't. Kate became
Mrs Booth, & there are descendants (Henry Booth
& daughter in Morecambe).

She can remember her mother saying ① that her father
(old Jos) learnt the violin by himself - he made his
own fiddle & in order to learn on it - this was when
he was a boy.

② Old Jos & his wife had the old bobbin mill
at Cunsey - they ran it, probably didn't own it. She
doesn't know grandmother's maiden name. They used to
row across the lake for their groceries - her mother
was once bumped by a steamer.

③ According to her mother, old Jos didn't teach
dancing until he left the bobbin mill. Pretty certain
about all this.