

Mrs E.A. Madden,

Grandmother was brought up on a farm at Whitbeck, & was 5 when the classes were held. Her brother walked & she rode on the pony to the classes.

School stopped for the classes - this is quite definite - this would be Whidom School.

Grandmother was Hannah Poole, died at 80+.

Miss Madden is a friend of Mrs Treason, ex-schoolteacher.

Mrs F. Clark, The Beech, Low Wood

Grand-daughter of old Jos. Robinson
She has his death card, 25th July, 1908, aged 70.
Interned at Finsthwaite.

Stanton was the eldest son, Joseph, her father, was next. She doesn't remember Stanton, so he probably died before old Jos.

Her brother is the postman at Finsthwaite.

Mr. Joseph Robinson, farmhouse just outside Finsthwaite.

& could probably find that programme. Also has a photo of old Jos.

Her father was a very good clog dancer &
(but never taught dancing)
clog dancer. He had black ~~white~~ velvet belt
with medallions on it. He had won this for dancing.
His clogs ~~had~~ no worn, & the edges were rounded.

She thinks there was a little (Mammy-type) bell on the outside
about middle of the clog cut to a typically clog height.
She has heard her Dad talk about The Sword.

Dance - it sounded as though he knew it.

But she had no recollection of how it was done.

In her young days many people wore clogs.

The children of old Jos were.

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Stanton - had Lakeside Hall, Lavers etc.

Albert

Alfred - he had horses & cabs on Morecambe front
may still be alive in Morecambe

Joseph - carrier for the blue mill. - contractor

Robert - he also had horses & cabs on Morecambe front

Jack - had rowing boats on lake at Bowmen

Kate } both dead.

Maggie

Stanton was the only one who taught,
& of the next generation was young Jos.

Mrs Clark has a newspaper cutting about (Alfred?) (Albert?)

He was 69 in 1951, and retired then. He drove
Landaus on Morecambe prom, came there in 1919,
retired in 1951.

He held old-time dancing classes in the back end
in the local countryside, a clever old dancer,
Used to be billed as 'Cecil o' the North'
Proposed to live with his 3 daughters

Old Jos was born in Cunsey

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Mrs Clark's father taught step-dancing
between Kendal & Milnthorpe
1951
died ~~recently~~ at age of 74.

Your sister-in-law's brother's wife's mother has an old
programme.

Her brother has seen it. So

Mr Tom Stanton was the teacher

- her grandmother's brother

Mr Leek, Haworthwaite, 70+ (from Newton)

Stanton's daughter danced on blackboard.

Her dad - a real good step-dancer can dance on a
dinner plate

[York Hotel, Morecambe - customers go there
- thinks he's dead]