

(276)	Tainton? <small>Not strong dancer independent</small>	Mrs? <small>fun to brother, 9 years old</small>	Johnson	Swords Greenlees
	Mrs A has programme of this Mother didn't go to school	for her brother, 9 years old 6 weeks.		
	Teaching:	Start off with step-dancing. Taught individually - same as previous accounts. Crunch. Double shuffle.		
	Ball	<u>Ball</u> : People sat on one side of the room. Enter - with Grand March, boys with shawl on back, take to seats, give shawl, bow a courtesy (courtesy before each figure of Square Dance).		
		The named dances were done by groups. In addition, each pupil pupil had so many steps of the step-dancing to do by themselves. Told what to do - 3 or 4 steps by some, maybe 12 steps. Audience threw pennies sometimes more.		
		Mrs Avery played piano to accompany her brother & father on fiddles for for dances. Started doing this before age of 12. Pretty sure that they did Greenlees. Her father did "Greenlees" at parties (he aged 80 died in 1926 or 1927). This was a dance for 3. 3 figures, trait, ring of 3, linked arms, turn back to back & linked arms [Quite definite over this - can still remember this], then clapped, tapped on the Promise no newspapers		

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back, then kicked each man in turn. Perhaps they did it in both directions, once round, then reverse. This memory of "Greensleaves" is definitely before 1916.

^{Father} Her father gave up going to dances & parties in 1916.

Only 3 at a time got up to do it as a sort of exhibition. Not always the same 3. Always men.

This was while they were at Ayside, she left home at 18. Her father never went to play after that ^{staff in} ~~part~~ ^{at home} with ~~wife~~

Her memory of it is mainly of it at Xmas parties, more or less as a sort of joke. Never heard it called Buffoon. She has never seen frog dance as known.

dance

No verse with it.

^{When she was playing} There weren't many dances in the district

3 or 4 dances in the winter, 8 till 3 a.m.

not always Friday, since she sometimes went to school next day. Most of these dances were in the Parish Hall at Field Broughton. Greensleaves

~~was~~ possibly done there, but mainly at her home

Her mother went to dancing classes for 6 weeks

& didn't go to school during that time. She was doing a sampler at the time at school, & she wrapped it up & left it for 6 weeks. The sampler faced

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me as I sat in the room, & I was just going to feel out date, when I read "Ann Kidd, Work Wright in the 11 year of her age A.D. 1858".

They don't know what she learnt, but almost certainly learnt step-dancing.

Mr Avery's brother was 9 years older than her,

attended "Fainton's" dances? (ed?) a printed programme.

~~Invitations step dancing~~

Plaidie dance, Girls
Wore plaids - only the girls a long, all danced round & whistled in unison. They shook their heads till each until Dances came. Then they nodded in time to music. All the others went back to place & ^{a bent head} wept, as if weeping.

3-Reel. Description as by Lucy Start. Stepped in pairs, odd one joined in on shuffle-off.

This often demonstrated at ~~socials~~ - not a social dance. But 6-Reel was a social dance (Swedish form).

Mrs Avery's treble shuffle in Normans

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Mrs W. Johnson, Home Cottage Farm, Ulpha, aged 75.

Brought up in Ulverston. she was Queen Hen

Attended classes from age of 4, from Stanton Robinson.

She does remember the boys did the Sword Dance

This was a dance for 3 or 4 (at least). The

swords were laid on the ground in the form of a cross. There were 2 swords, not 4. ~~+~~

Can't remember whether they ever picked the swords up.

Thunks done at each of the sessions she attended.

S.R. came to Ulverston each year for a quarter

(Mrs Avery has no recollection) No memory of what boys were.