

Their father was taught by a teacher called Fraser.
McDougal brought the 8-some to Glen Uig.

There are still two sisters alive:-
Mrs Johnstone (ca 60) 1, Mount Pleasant, Reading Berks.

Mrs MacDonald (ca 90) 119, Caledonia Road, Southside,
Glasgow.

T.M.F. went to see Mrs MacDonald and found her to be
stone deaf and very wooly. Only item of interest was that
Lord Howard held his Christmass dances at Mingarry
some 70 years ago.

Mr Sandy Gillies, c/o Mrs Kate MacLean Sat 7th
Glen Uig 77.

Mr Gillies was brought up in Smirisary. He was
away from 1901 to 1908.

He went to McDougall's classes and could remember
the Highland Fling which he taught.

Highland Fling

1st step

Standard except that hands are raised on the turns.

2nd step

- 1.1. Hop on LF with RF in 2nd posn.
2. Hop on LF with RF in back leg posn.
3. Hop on LF with RF in int posn.
4. Hop on LF with RF in front leg posn.
- 2.1. Hop on LF with RF in int posn.
2. Hop on LF with RF in front leg posn.
3. Cross RF over to left and drop on to RF.
4. Hop on RF with LF in 5th posn. in front.
- 3,4. Perform bars 1 and 2 contrariwise.
- Perform bars 1 to 4 again.

Opposite hands to feet changing on the cross over.

3rd step

- 1.1. Hop on LF with R toe in 5th posn.
2. Hop on LF with R heel in 5th posn.
3. Hop on RF with L toe in 5th posn.
4. Hop on RF with L heel in 5th posn.
- 2,3. Perform bar 1 twice again.
4. Round the leg LF turning right.
Perform bars 1 to 4 contrariwise.

Put both hands up for the turns.

4th This step is the only one of Mr Gillies which was not confirmed by Mr John MacLean. See his third step later on.

4th step

- 1.1. Hop on LF with RF in 2nd posn.
2. Hop on LF with RF in back leg posn.
3. Hop on LF with RF in int posn.
4. Hop on LF with RF in front leg posn.
2. Back step with RF, LF, RF and LF again.
- 3,4. Perform bars 1 and 2 contrariwise.
Perform bars 1 to 4 again.

Standard hands.

5th step

- 1.1. Round the leg RF.
2. Front step RF and LF; back step RF and LF.
3. Round the leg RF.
4. Round the leg LF turning right.
Perform bars 1 to 4 contrariwise.

6th step

- 1.1. Hop on LF with RF in 2nd posn.
2. Hop on LF with RF in back leg posn.
3. Hop on LF with RF in front leg posn.
4. Carry RF round to back leg posn then drop on to it, at the same time cutting the LF out to 2nd low aer posn.
2. Perform bar 1 contrariwise.
3. Perform bar 1 again.
4. Round the leg LF turning right.
Perform bars 1 to 4 contrariwise.

Opposite hand to foot with hands up for turns.

He could also remember three steps of McDougall's Shean Truibhais.

Shean Truibhais

1st step

- 1.1. Hop on LF and shake RF out from low front leg posn to int aer posn and back again.
 2. Perform bar 1 again.
 3. Chasse with RF straight forward.
 - 4.
 2. Perform bar 1 contrariwise.
 3. Perform bar 1 again.
 4. Pas de Basque LF and then RF backwards to starting point.
- Perform bars 1 to 4 contrariwise.

Both hands up (but probably down on bars 4 and 8).

2nd step

- 1.1. Spring on to LF with RF in 5th posn.
 2. Hop on LF and shake RF in int aer posn.
 3. Step on to RF behind LF.
 - b. Step to left on to LF.
 4. Close RF to LF.
 2. Perform bar 1 contrariwise.
 3. Perform bar 1 again.
 4. Pas de Basque LF and then RF travelling backwards.
- Perform bars 1 to 4 contrariwise.

Hands clasped in front for bars 1-3 and 5-7, and up for bars 4 and 8.

3rd step

- 1.1. Hop on LF with R toe in 5th posn.
 - b. ? with R heel in 5th posn.
 2. ? with R toe in 5th posn.
 3. Chasse with RF forward.
 - 4.
 2. Perform bar 1 contrariwise.
 3. Perform bar 1 again.
 4. Pas de Basque LF and then RF.
- Perform bars 1 to 4 contrariwise.

The strathspey travelling step was: Step, Close, Step with leg up in front leg posn.

The reel travelling step for Reels was:
Hop (swing through) Step, Close, Step.