

Contra Chestnuts: A New Look at Old Dances

A dance history talk by David Millstone
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LINKS FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION

So, Why Are they Called Chestnuts?

<https://davidmillstonedance.com/writing/essays/80-so-why-are-they-called-chestnuts>

Potluck & Dance Tonite

Liner Notes & Dance Directions
<http://stickerville.org/potluck/Liner%20Notes.pdf>

The Hammered Dulcimer albums

Andy's Front Hall
<https://andysfronthall.com/paypal/fennigs.html>

New England Chestnuts – 2 vol CD

Great Meadow Music
<https://www.greatmeadowmusic.com/miller.html>

Purchase the book

Cracking Chestnuts
<https://cdss.force.com/commons/s/product/cracking-chestnuts/01t1M00000LvEqQAF>

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<https://www.cdss.org/programs/cdss-news-publications/cdss-online-library/cracking-chestnuts/cracking-chestnuts-videos>

***Northern Junket* – Ralph Page's magazine & index**

<https://squaredancehistory.org/items/show/1505>

LADY WALPOLE'S REEL

Lady Walpole's Reel - video

Greenfield, MA 2008
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpTwmvkkA0Q>

“Kitchen Junket” article by Ralph Page

Part 1: <https://archive.org/details/northernjunket11page/page/n3/mode/1up>

Part 2: <https://archive.org/details/northernjunket12page/page/4/mode/1up>

Part 3: <https://archive.org/details/northernjunket13page/page/12/mode/1up>

Part 4: <https://archive.org/details/northernjunket14page/page/9/mode/1up>

Lady Washington's Reel (same figures as Lady Walpole's)
Plymouth, VT, Old Time Dance Orchestra
fiddler is Calvin Coolidge's uncle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6ALF-lzEjE>

Quick Tunes and Good Times – Newt Tolman's book
<https://www.amazon.com/Quick-tunes-good-times-Authentic/dp/0872330141>

The Nelson Music Collection – tunes, CD, Newt Tolman biog
<https://www.amazon.com/Nelson-Music-Collection-Renn-Tolman/dp/1630419176>

PETRONELLA

Scotland Dancing Again – RSCDS Petronella
<https://youtu.be/LdtIT3WPRAc?t=562>

50 Variations of the Balance – Ralph Piper
<https://archive.org/details/northernjuket51page/page/13/mode/1up>

Dudley & Canterbury at Newport
included in *The Other Way Back* documentary by David Millstone
https://davidmillstonedance.com/images/stories/pics/DVD_poster.jpg

Petronella – Fall Ball, 2003
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYqbdFEOW7o>

Fiddleheads – RPDLW, 2010
https://youtu.be/B8AL6koh2_s

Petronella Returns to the Scots
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHOTzz9IInc>

LAMPLIGHTER'S HORNPIPE

Lamplighters Through the Ages – 5 versions
<https://www.cdss.org/cracking-chestnuts-collection/toc/lamplighters-tta>

HULL'S VICTORY

Scottish Reform
St Andrew's Ball – old instructional video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVLj3lXzOX4>

Pins and Needles
London Folk 2011
Cecil Sharp House, London
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIIOMCz0jFc>

Hull's Victory – CDSS demo page

Ralph Page Dance Legacy Weekend – 2009

<https://www.cdss.org/cracking-chestnuts-collection/toc/hulls-victory-2009>

Hull's Victory as it's usually done

Ralph Page Dance Legacy Weekend – 2004

Caller: David Millstone

Musicians: Pete Sutherland, Bill Tomczak, Bob McQuillen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KdRBMppBOE>

RORY O'MORE

Dance CD – Lissa Schneckenburger

<https://lissafiddle.com/store/dance/>

Rory O'More – 1911 silent film

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJ0_Q1OJ518

Rory O'More – Bloomington Country Dancers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2A3955G2w>

MONEY MUSK

Bring Back Money Musk – David Smukler's website

<https://davidsmukler.syracusecountrydancers.org/projects/bring-back-money-musk/>

Alab Jabbour – A Pilgrimage to Monymusk

<https://web.archive.org/web/20081120131133/http://www.alanjabbour.com/photos/monymusk.html>

Monymusk – 2015 Tartan Ball

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BjibJunYNs>

Money Musk – 32 bar version

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxzacA1X6M>

Money Musk – three fiddlers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DAulKbZBwk>

Money Musk – Youth Dance Weekend

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMAdXu_KYac

Bring Back Money Musk – Swallowtail weekend

<https://vimeo.com/2310136>

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