

## THE OAK TREE

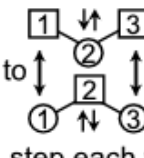
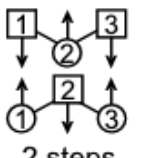
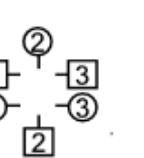
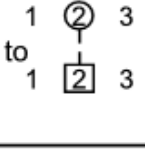
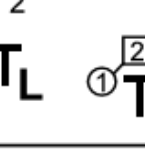
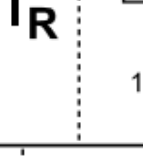
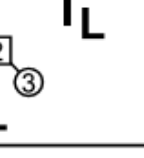
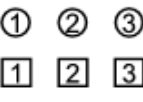
A strathspey for 3 couples

### BARS

- 1 – 2 All 3 couples set.
- 3 – 4 2nd couple turn both hands half way round [finish back to back in the middle].
- 5 – 6 All advance for one step, retire one step.
- 7 – 8 All dance forward for 2 steps, 1st couple face down, 2nd couple face in and 3rd couple face up.
- 9 – 16 All set, all circle to the left [3 steps], dance in, spiral out to sidelines [2nd couple still on opposite sides].
- 17 – 24 2nd couple turn left hand to face 1st corners, turn corner right hand, turn 2nd corner left hand, turn partner right hand to own side.
- 25 – 28 1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across half way and spiral out, **while** 3rd couple turn right hand half way and spiral out.
- 29 – 32 2nd couple turn left hand half way and spiral out out, **while** 1st and 3rd couples dance left hands across half way and spiral.

Repeat from new positions.

Devised by James McMillan, for Dorothy Hamilton, his pianist for many years –  
the Oak tree is the badge of the Hamiltons

The Oak Tree		J McMillan	3 x 32 Strathspey
1 2 3 2 <b>S</b> <b>T<sub>B1/2</sub></b>	to  1 step each way	 2 steps	to  3 steps
1 2 3 2 to  <b>T<sub>L</sub></b>	1 2 3 2  <b>T<sub>R</sub></b>	1 2 3 2  <b>T<sub>L</sub></b>	1 2 3 2  <b>T<sub>R</sub></b>
1 2 3 <b>RA</b> <b>T<sub>R1/2</sub></b>	all spiral out	to  <b>T<sub>L1/2</sub></b>	all spiral out to 2 3 1