

The Glengarry Homestead

A strathspey for four couples in a four couple set

Bars

- 1 - 4 1st couple dance a half figure of eight round 2nd couple while 3rd couple dance a half figure of eight round 4th couple.
- 5 - 6 1st and 3rd couples dance down one place, turn towards partners to face up and rejoin nearer hands.
At the same time, 2nd and 4th couples dance up the sides one place and in to join nearer hands with partners, facing down.
- 7 - 8 1st and 2nd couples set to each other. Similarly, 3rd and 4th couples.
- 9 - 12 2nd couple with 1st couple, 4th couple with 3rd couple, dance four hands round to the left, finishing on the sidelines with 1st and 3rd couples facing up on opposite sides and 2nd and 4th couples facing down on own sides.
- 13 - 16 All dance half reels of four on the sides giving right shoulders to begin. On bar 16, 1st man gives left hand to 4th lady and turns her into the centre of the set. Similarly, 4th man turns 1st lady. At the end of bar 16, 1st and 4th ladies release hold of the men's left hands and prepare to join right hand with each other. 1st man finishes facing up and 4th man down.
- 17 - 24 1st and 4th couples dance the targe (see RSCDS Book 32, The Clansman). Finish with 1st couple in second place facing up on own sides and 4th couple in third place facing down on opposite sides.
- 25 - 28 All dance half reels of four on the sides giving right shoulders to begin. All finish facing partners in the order 2,4,1,3 with 3rd and 4th couples on opposite sides.
- 29 - 32 All join hand on the sides and set. 3rd and 4th couples cross over giving right hands to partner.
Finish in the order 2,4,1,3.
Repeat from new positions.

The Glengarry Homestead is situated about 20km east of Geraldton in Western Australia and in August 1995 was the venue for the inaugural Glengarry Scottish Games.