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Case History 36.

Adlam Estella	Head.	F.W.	42.	8.6.	Farmer
" Hortence	D.	F.S.	17		
Williams Phyllis	D.	F.S.	9		
Carter Ivan	Son	M.S.	4		

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I met Estella Adlam on the All Sides parochial road, near the work-shop of Williams - the cabinet-maker.

We looked at the children having their lessons under trees on the opposite hill. She said her boy Vincent was there. Vincent's father was Nathaniel Carter to whom we have just spoken a few minutes ago. Estella Adlam lives in Wilson's Valley. She has 4 girls and 2 boys. One boy is called Randall Adlam. The other - who is at school - Ivan. I asked her why she told me at the beginning his name was Vincent? She said "Changed from Vincent because it was too common". She was very pleased when I told her she had a beautiful name which meant "star". It pleased her very much indeed.

Origin

Estella Adlam was born in Ulster Spring. She came to Worsop with her mother when she was quite a little girl. She went to school in Worsop. They came to Worsop for "looking living"

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Nathaniel Carter.....Tinsmith.
Estella Adlam.....C.L.Wife(Head)
Ivan Carter.....Son.
Isiah Carter.....Outside Son.

Location: The house is located on the Parochial road to allsides, just south of Sandy Bartleys Boiling House.

House: The house is a small grass thatched hut with board walls, it is only one room, in it there is a bed a table and a chair.

Nathaniel: Nathaniel Carter was born in allsides and he remained here all his life, he is the son of Christiana Harris and Johnny Carter, he had one out side child by the name of Vincent Carter, he is 18 years old now and is living with his grandmother in crown lands. he Nathaniel then went to live with Mrs Estella Adlam, and she bore him one child Ivan Carter she had had six previously with her husband before his death. Nathaniel lived with her for a while then he went to Manchester where he had another illegitimate child this one is named Isiah Carter, he is 5, Ivan is 8. he came back and brought Isiah with him and again began to live with Estella Adlam, and he is living with her now.

Property: Nathaniel, works the property that belongs to Estella it is one acre on which the house is built, he plants only cane and has it made into sugar which he sells he only get a few cans a year, he has the cane ground and boiled into sugar in Sandy Bartleys boiling house, it costs him 1/- for every tin of sugar and he sells the tins for 5/- about every thing he earns goes back into the ground.

Home: The house is also owned by Estella, she is the head of the family and is absolute ruler she says, "anything that I say he must do, my husband left me this house and land and I must be the head of it".

Religion: Estella Adlam goes to the Anglican church but Nathaniel goes to no church at all. They have lived together on and off now for nine years.

Tools:& Stock: She or he has no live stock of any kind, they own 1 hoe and 1 machete.

Trade: Mrs Adlam told me that Nathaniel goes out every day to do his trade which is that of a tinsmith, he mends pots and pans.

Estellas Account: "Nathaniel has been living easy with me for nine years on and off, some times he goes away but he always comes back, the last time he went he came back with a boy baby, I took it and I have it now, I dont mind when he get the feeling and go wild for I know that every man must have his pleasure".

The house inside was very clean, the baby though was a bit dirty and didnt have on any cloths except a short open shirt. When I approached she stopped polishing the floor and spoke to me, though she said that she had heard that I was a nice whits man, she refused to tell me the names of the other women that had had children for Nathaniel. I think she was afraid that it would mean trouble for them, she seemed to be under the impression that I was government.