

April 1947.
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Mrs ~~McLaughlin~~. Muriel Brissett.

I passed through Miss ~~McLaughlin~~'s house to get to Zada Grants. She was sitting on a log on the ground stripping ginger with three small children round her. She said only one was hers. The others were belonging to a neighbour who had gone to her ground and left them with her to care. She continued peeling the ginger while she talked to me. She said she had only two children -- one by a man who had gone to Spanish Town and another by a tailor in the village who lived on the road below the shop at the corner, on the Troy Road. Not Mr Murray but near him. He was not apprentice d to Murray. He worked for himself. He did not help her with the children. Nor did the father in Spanish Town. And it was very hard.

She talked freely with no questions from me and would be a good informant. She asked me if I could give her some work. I said Alma Grant whom I was going to see had already asked me. She said if I could spell it and give her some sometime she would be "more than thankful".

*Muriel
Brissett
use with bag
mango tree*

19 APRIL 1947.
~~Friday~~. Saturday.

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When I was at Mrs Smalling when Ruby McLaughlin came across and sat down with us. Checked on names.