

30.6.47.

28/10/45

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Thompson	Samuel	Head	M.H.	29	Farmer
"	Viola	Wife	F.H.	23.3.3.	
"	Felix	Son	M.S.	5	
"	Gilford	Son	M.S.	5/2	

Family History: Samuel was born in Manchester, but had been in Warsop 12 years. His parents were Mary and Henry Thompson, grand parents by his father Joseph and Annie Thompson, by his mother William and Jane Powell, all these folks died in Manchester. Vie is one of the daughters of Wilhelmina and Alfred Rowe.

Children: When asked about the children, Samuel answered prompt "4 and coming make 5" Vie who was sitting near by said "it may be 3" at this everybody laughed and Sam whose seems to be quite a jocular fellow said "it may be a bull frog I don't know" Felix 9, Lucille 6, Gilford 4, Gladys 2 "the other one him no have no name yet him in a dark lan"

Land: He rents 2 pieces of land  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre at Sibity Hall from Hephurn Robinson, and 6 squares at Wilson Valley from Stephen White @ 30/- an acre. He owns  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sqs and has erected a house on that land about 2 years ago. The roof of the house is made of shingles but the sides are of thatch "Trashy minny like this" /  
First house: Before he purchased the land he used to live on Ruben Palmer's land (his wife's brother in law) He rented  $\frac{1}{4}$  stretch and put up a little hose, and he paid him 6/- a year.

Crops: Yam "but them feeble no wort' much at all. Me have little cane but me no have no mill certain time it stay and spoil

Estimate for making sugar using 1 barrell of liquor

Mill and copper	1.	-
Boiled		9d.
Cane cutter	1.	-
Feeding the mill		6
Carriage of cane to the mill		9
(according to distance)		
Carriage to Balaclava Market	2.	6 (4 doz. sugar heads)
Total Expenditure	6.	6
Receipts (4 doz. at 2d)		8. -
Net gain	1.	6
	£-	8./- £-8./-

He gladly gave me the figures and said "Sum up than now ma and see if you no in a debt". He certainly does not make anything on this transaction he did not take into account the weeding of the cane and the wood to boil the liquor. If he even makes 1/6 that is not enough for all the troubleetailed.

Clothes: Sam told me that every body was nakid and that they could not go out to the road unless it was night. "The wife then said "Oh Sam no mash we up so" From that I gathered that what he said was not true. I left the subject afterwards.

met the  
Thompsons at  
Rowe's  
home

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Samuel and Vie Thompson

Family Record No 150

Dale.

Religion: Sam. Adventist, Vie and the children Baptist.

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It took me a very long time to get the above information as the yard was crowded with neighbours. After I told ~~the~~ the object of the survey one person said "I know every thing you see them doing is jus to get we back to Africa, but I ready fe go". Mrs. Thompson said "me wi' stay a Jamaica ya". Another member of the party said that the taxez ~~z~~ will son be raised.

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