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Dale Ernest	Head	M.M.	31	Farmer	Mixed Faml.
" Maud	Wife	F.M.	30. 3. 1.		Homemaker.
" Mildred	Dau.	F.S.	5.		
Smith Ann	Mother in law	F.S.	60. 3. 2.		None no1
Dale Renny	Nephew	M.S.	7.		

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Informant:  
Miss Eda.  
7.7.47.

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Miss Eda gave us additional information concerning Ernest Dale's family.

He lives in Allsides on a hill near Allsides house. Does not stay - to Miss Eda's knowledge - with his mother in law, Ann Smith. Bought recently a piece of land from ..... below Mendez's Victor shop and intends plans to build his new house here. He paid £.17 for this house-site. Brought probably more than £.100 from America.

The divorce case with his wife started when he came back home after his first voyage in America. It was probably in 1945. He was absent for 15 months and when came back found a newly born infant in the house. He accepted his wife's explanation and that her pregnancy lasted exceedingly long, for more or less this time and recognised the child as his own. It was a boy. He warned that he will teach every body who would doubt his paternity.

The harmony in the family did not last long time. Soon Dale sued the man, with whom his wife was left during ~~his absence~~ his absence, ascribing to him ~~the~~ authorship of his child. The case went to Ulster Spring. But the Judge found it impossible to uphold Dale's standpoint. The child was legally recognised by him and he was fined £.40 for slander probably. The seducer of his wife was from Albert Town and he does not stay any more in Warsop.

It was at that time that Dale ~~was~~ got involved into a temporary relationship with Ivy Dixon. Then he ~~left~~ left Warsop for the second time and went for another ~~labour~~ labour tour to America.

When he came back this year, he was told by his own child / a girl of 8 or 9, born to him by his wife, that during his absence mother was taking ~~man~~ a man to stay with her in night and chased her away from the house for the time being.

This probably was the reason why he separated his wife. ~~Miss Eda~~ Miss Eda did not know that she stayed now with her sister at Nehemiah Riley's house.

Dixon's family has a well established tradition of "outside" relationship. Vira Dixon, Ivy's mother, had two outside sons before she married Aaron Dixon. The one is "addler. He is the man with hernia; can work and has a little cultivation, but prefers to beg and is seen frequently begging. The other, who lives somewhere on the New Road, was John Dixon's illegitimate son.

John Dixon died without writing his will. Owing to this the property will be divided probably ~~among~~ among all legal successors, e.g. Egbert Dixon and his sisters, one of whom stays with her husband somewhere in the Island and another is a nurse in America or England. Illegitimate son of John Dixon will get probably nothing. He was given some land previously.

Ernest Dale plans to open a shop at his new place in vicinity of Victor Mendez.