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Enigo Wanetha Head F.W. 72 O.O. St. Eliz. Col. Angl. X Retired

Her farm in 1942.

3 acres of 5 acres

Under one acre

~~xixxixix~~ 1 goat. Garden crop value 6/-
2 ackees=10 doz. 1 avocado=5 doz.
3 coconuts= 40 nuts, 8 mangoes=55 doz.
1 naseberry= 20 doz.

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Inform. Dudley Simpson.
21.4.48.
J.O. + T.O.

see F.R. 4.

Wanetha Enigo and
Dudley Simpson.
See Fa.Rec.4.

Wanetha Enigo is Dudley Simpson's aunt. She lives alone in her house in Top Bull Savannah. Dudley Simpson is looking after her and providing her with the necessities of life.

His aunt owns about 5 acres of land. 2 acres are worked by Dudley who has here one of his tomatoe gardens. 3 acres are ~~rented~~ leased to, or worked by, other people in Top Bull Savannah /some Roys - see Fam.Rec.4/.

Wanetha Enigo adopted one of Dudley's sisters - the one who is now in America. She will pass her land on her death probably to Dudley's sister.

Wanetha Enigo -
her family history.

"Wanetha Enigo - it's Spanish name. Her father is Spanish. Her mother have her by a Spanish man. Her mother went away to several other countries."

"She went to ~~Swed~~ Sweden, and she went to Guatemala, and - I think - she went to Honduras. She never went to Cuba. She get in touch with these men and she get Wanetha and Laura Lindman. Wanetha mother went to Sweden with a ~~Spanish captain~~ Swedish captain." For further details see Fam.Rec.4.

Robert Enigo - her
husband.

"She married to Robert Enigo in Top Bull Savannah. Robert Enigo was the old man, he ~~was~~ from Top Bull Savannah. He was a Black man. I just couldnt tell you where from he was. But he was a Black man, living in Top Bull Savannah - we call him Uncle Bob."

"hem have no children at all. She brought no children."

"She was Wanetha Guppy /by her family, maiden name/ Her mother was Russel.

Wanethe is now "around 80, quite old, sick right now, ~~xxxxx~~ in bed."

Her adopted daughter.

"She adopted my sister - that sister is in America now. Bob died in Top Bull Savannah around 1935. Had no other children. The only child they have - my adopted sister."

His sister treats Wanetha Ebige as her mother. "She call him / = her/ 'dear mother', All of her letter come to her she call her 'dear mother'."

Bob Enigo had previously another wife who died. "he was an old man - married once before he marry my aunt. Wanetha. And after the d ath of that woman he marry my aunt. He have no children with the first wife. Her name was Emily."

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Interviewed Juanita Enigo.

Family History.

Juanita was born in Hayti . Her parents were Ann Russel and J. Hugh Augustus Argote . Her father was a Spaniard. He did not marry her mother "after a Spaniard". Juanita's mother was born at Russel in Malvern . Juanita's grand parents were Francis Russel and William Russel , her mother's parents.

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She does not know her father's parents but her mother told her the name of one/her uncles and the name of three of her aunts. ~~Her names are~~ The names are Charles Argote , and Juanita , Fannie , and Isabell Argote . Juanita is named after two of her aunts

money /

Her mother was in Kingston and she left Kingston for Hayti . She does not know what her mother was doing in Kingston . Her mother had her while she was in Hayti . She came out to Jamaica when she was six months old . When her mother was coming out she did not get neither/nor "nothing at all" for Juanita from the father , but a gold finger and chain . A little after her mother came to Jamaica ~~xxx~~ her mother had to sell the chain to help her self , "for she was having it hard .

When her mother came to Jamaica she came "straight to a place called Arcadia in Bull Savannah". Her mother's parents were living at Arcadia . So her mother came to live with her parents there. Her mother had eight children , three are dead and five are alive. Three of the children were for one Roach of Bull Savannah . They are Ethel , Lewis and Samuel Roach .

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Her mother had one for Fredrick Wilson of Bull Savannah one for Aaron Rochester , one for one Clarke and one for a Swedish Ship Captain , named Linman. "Me mother have/one ~~child~~ almost by different father , she did bad". Captain Linman used to come to Alligator Pond with his ship , "and me mother used to go down there to him . That is where they used to meet , for he never cometo ~~Alligator Pond~~ Bull Savannah.

The child that her mother had for Captain ~~K~~ Linman is dead. he was Laura . Captain Linman used to support the ~~xxx~~ child ; but that was only when he came to Alligator Pond , because he never wrote to her mother . Four of the children live in Bull Savannah , and one in Kingston.

She grew with her mother and grandmother and after her marriage she went to live at her husband's place.

Her Husband.

Her husband was Robert Enigo of Bull Savannah . She got

married about 20 years ago . Her husband died 15 years now. She does not have any children . She and her husband adopted a child by the name of Rose Simpson . Rose is Juanita's sister's child . Her sister is Alma Simpson . Her husband was married to Emily Warsop from Alligator Pond, and after the death of the first wife Robert married ~~Juanita~~ Juanita.

Rose.

Juanita and her husband took Rose when she was 11 months old from her parents . Rose grew with them until "she become a big young woman ", then she was married . Her husband was Constantine Plummer from Rocky Point . "Her husband come here and court her , and then them go to Kingston and marrie Juanita was sick and could not look after the wedding , so Constantine s aunt in Kingston managed the whole affair . Juanita does not remember Constantine's aunt's name .

Juanita could not go to the wedding , but she sent eggs to help with the making of the cake . None of the other relatives went to the wedding from this end. Some of the cake was sent for Juanita . After the wedding the couple went away to Cuba , and from Cuba to America . She doesn't not know what work they used to do in America . Rose used to take good care of her by sending presents for her .

"But now she caan help me for she sick with heart trouh and asthma , and me would like her to come back and see me before me die". Rose's husband died 11 years ago.

Juanita's Living.

"Me living a poor life , without food . Me living awful if any body no give me ald or a three pence , me caan hardly get to buy any thing to eat". When she has any thing to prepare a meal she asks Judith Roy to cook the meal for her. "But me no have any thing to night , caan get food without money". When she was well and strong she used to raise a goa and a pig to make her living , "but since me sick me caan do thing".

"Poor me - a was Juanita once , the Lord bring me to this . Poor me once a man twice a child ". When me could a help meself first time me used to walk go down a Green Olive go look fo Miss Nettie Rochester and Fannie Rochester . Ther a two nice people , and kind , but the foot and strength caan 'lbow again". Her eyes too are very bad , she can scarcely see out of one of the eyes. "But it seem like you can write me use to do a little meself , but me caan see fe do it now nor read , but I could read .

"I caan forget the Savaour , Him one caan bear the cro

He is my all , I have to help bear the cross . Me glimpse through me one eye and see what you doing ". At ~~nigh~~ nights Donovan Ellington , Judith Roy's little son stays with Juanita . "Me begged him mother fe make him stay with me that if any sickness at night with me him can call out X but him sleep so sound that him won' even know if anything do me ".

House.

The house she was living in at first was built by her husband . That house was blown down in the storm 1933 . After it was destroyed she went to stay with her two sisters Alma Simpson and Margeret Rochester , until a place was fixed for her to ~~stay~~ live in . "Kind friendsx help to fix a little house for ~~her~~ ", when it was finished she went to live in it.

The house she is living in is very small , just one room . There is a bed that was very untidy and dirty two chairs and a trunk that is arranged on top of a box . There is also a table . Juanita was sitting on the floor rubbing her feet . She was in great painsx. Another house is in the yard , it belongs to Juanita . She has rented it to Doris Banton at 2/- per month . "Wha' me get off it is this to buy me little oil and matches that me caan do without ".

Land .

The land that Juanita is living on is not her own . It belongs to Rose . When Juanita 's husband was going to die he left the land for Rose , "the man was foolish , he didnt make a will " . Rose leased a piece of the land out to John Roy and Juanita occupies the balance of the land . John is paying 11/3 per quarter for what he has in charge . Rose is paying the taxes from the amount she gets from John Roy , but ~~thex~~ she pays it in Juanita's name . Juanita wants the taxes to be paid in Rose's name now , because Juanita want s to go on the "poor list" and if she is paying taxes she canes not go on the "poor list". She does not know what portion of land the husband left². After paying the taxes whatever money is left out of what she receives from John Roy , she takes that amount to help herself .

Her Foot.

She has been sick forx the last two weeks with her feet. She does not know what is wrong with them "them just stay so and swell up with the Blibe" (that is blisters) . After the blisters are swollen for a certain time they burst and then turn ~~kax~~ into sores . About two weeks ago she was very sick with them and could not help herself on and off the bed without getting help . he is a little better now and can move about a little . She cannot go to the Doctor for she does not have the money .

Visit at home. Interv. Wanetha Enigo & Joslyn Roye.
13.7.48. (also present Adolphus Powell & Dudley
T.O. Simpson)

The whole place makes the impression of desolation, with signs ~~witix~~ of a better past.

In a place near the parochial road in what is a field of cassava now, there are traces of foundations. Here was a shop which old Robert Enigo used to keep. Near the house there is still a small but well built barbecue and next to it the rests of foundations of the old house. This barbecue was used to dry coffee. Now no use is made of it, it even doesn't serve as a catchment. The tank is a simply big hole in the earth without any catchment. Farther down and overgrown by grass and bushes there are 15 (or perhaps more hidden by the vegetation) tombs. No inscriptions on them. It is obviously a "family burying ground." Wanetha doesn't know who may be the people buried here.

There are two (one-room each) thatched houses and one all thatch kitchen.

In the smaller building lives:

Enigo Wanetha widow very old
(sleeps with her "to keep company")
Ellington Stanley 14 (great grand nephew of Wanetha's late husband)

Cooking and washing for Wanetha is done by the mother of the above boy Stanley Judith Roye, who lives with her mother Lucie Rowe in a neighbouring house (see F.R.184) Judith Roye was brought up by Wanetha Enigo. But for herself and for ~~twavsunx~~ three sons and mother Judith is cooking in her mother's home.

In the next house in its only room live: ~~Kerisv~~
~~Banton withzherzvdaughterz#artzavzbauza~~

Banton	Doris	head	40
Ebanks	Marion	dau	25
Roye	Joslyn	son-in-law	30
"	Lilly	Rose gr.dau	6
"	Merlene	gr.dau	4
"	Revina	gr.dau	5./12 (five months)

As they are a separate household they are under a separate F.R.

the woman's nephew.

I came in company of Adolphous Powell and Dudley Simpson. Dudley entered first and said "A stranger at the door". The small room is very poor. On a big bed covered with a print material passably clean was lying Mrs. Enigo in her dress. She is very thin. Her eyes are covered with a kind of film. The left lower lid is turned out and shows the pale pink inside. Her right leg has a big ~~swart~~ sore. She was constantly groaning as the leg pained her. From time to time she cried saying she looses her sight, she can't see. She would ~~get~~ try to get up leaning on her arm and say "Dudley I can't see you." She complained that the children from Lucy ~~owe~~ house throw stones at her. They walk in the field and damage the plants. When she tells them not to do so, they curse her and throw stones. She asked Dudley whether he brought tobacco for her. But he didnt have any. I gave her a cigarette which she smoked avidly. She urged Dudley to come and see her every day. He said he had a lot of work now and he comes as often as he can. Sick, blind and lonely - she is ~~suavv~~ the most miserable person I met in Bull-Savannah.

She remembers little - or forgot - about the place, & the people who used to live here. Her husband was Robert Enigo Heath. "Benjamin Heath was to call him uncle." Lucy Rowe was also a niece of her late husband.

She said she was born "in a foreign island" but forgot the name of the place (I knew it was Haiti). She said something about a Swede, but again wasn't quite sure whether it was her father or the father of some other children of her mother.

Her adopted children. Her husband didn't have children by his previous wife, nor by Wanetha. They brought up in their home Rose Simpson the daughter of Alma Simpson sister of Wanetha. Another adopted child was Judith Roye the daughter of Lucy Rowe. Also Daisy Robinson the daughter of Doris Banton (daughter of Lucy Rowe) was for a time here but she was "A rude child", and Wanetha couldn't keep her.

Rose Simpson went very long ago to America. She used to help a lot, but lately she is ill, has a weak heart and can't help much.

Judith Roye comes to cook for Wanetha. Not very regularly. Judith's son Stanley - a boy of about 14 sleeps with Wanetha to keep her company.

Her lodgers: Doris Banton, her daughter Marion Ebanks and their three children live in the next house ~~xxx~~ which belongs to Wanetha. They cook at Lucy's Rowe. They give Wanetha "apittance" as rent.

The land "is for Rose". It is cultivated by Dudley Simpson (brother of Rose). He gives a part of the crop to Wanetha. Some land is rented to John Roye (He is building a new house in the "Bottom District").

The interview was rather difficult. The poor woman is loosing her memory and seems rather at the very end of her days. She complained like a child to Dudley. "What to

do old lady, you have to bear it" he kept repeating. "I have to bear it" she repeated in turn in a tone as if it were a consolation. Adolphous Powell left the room before us. Wanetha didn't want to let Dudley go. She asked him for some "little rag" to ~~knave~~ bandage her sore leg. We went outside. Dudley stopped for a moment listening and went back again. I waited outside for a few minutes. Adolphous Powell was in the garden. "If you have too many children it kill you, and if you don't have any you die alone" he said commenting on the situation. He lives across the road and visits the old woman quite frequently.

From the little I could gather and observe I had the impression that this place used to be ~~rather~~ a rather prosperous black quarter. Robert Enigo was a black man and related to the black Heathes. The ~~black~~ place is a continuation of Thatch Walk which is still the black district. They must have been pushed out by the Roye family. I understand David Roye (dead) bought land here.

Joslyn Roye was in the next house. As their house hold is separate from Mrs. Enigo's I am putting them under a separate F.R. No .