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Elliott Hubert	head	M.Cl.	29	STEliz.	Col.	Ang.	X	Carpenter
Seniör Girlie	wife	F.Cl.	26 4.4.	"	"	"		W.2.homemaker
Elliott Petroline	dau	F.S.	3	"	"	"		
" Joyce	dau	F.S.	2	"	"	"		
" Delores	dau	F.S.	1	"	"	"		
" Icema	dau	F.S.	7	"	"	"	X	no

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See his fathers farm /Elliott Moses Hubert/.

Interviewed Girlie Elliott

Present household.

Friday.
16. 4.48.
I.D.

Hubert Elliott	Head.
Girlie	do Wife
Icema	dp Dau.
Petrolin	do Dau.
Dotsie	do Dau.
Joyce.	do Dau.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Girlie was combing the children's hair. She told Joyce to get dressed for school. It was then after 9:00. Joyce said she did not want to go today. Her mother said "Me not losing nothing." You not going to do a thing here, you can well go in a school and sit down. Only because is Friday make me don rush them."

Family History.

Mother Jane Senior. Father Eustace Senior. Mother's mother Lunata Lewis. Mother's father Gabriel Stephenson. Mother's mother's mother? "I believe a Johnson she did name, don' remember any other name.

Land.

1/2 acre around the house. Hubert bought it from his father for £8. "I have the paper, but I ~~really~~ can hardly go to it." We lease place sometime from Simon Stephenson, in Bull Savannah here, just opposite me father place." Stephenson lives at Top Hill. Work on share for Stanley Stephenson. just behind Tourist Roy's house.

Hubert is a carpenter and a mason. "Sometime him hire some body to work the land. As well as him do it sometime, even me work it." There is a little tomatoe garden on Hubert's own land. He also has corn, tobacco and cassava. They planted about 6;000 tomatoe trees and they made £20.17.6. Expenses £2.16. "We cut ground over Charles Lewis and plant tomatoe 2 - 1." Asked what she meant by cut ground. "We have the labour. We have to cut the bush and burn it, and is his land, that is why him get one." After the tomatoes are reaped they plant cassava, peas and corn.

House.

The 2 apartment house in which they now live was made by Hubert. "Him Uncle Calbert, and some more people help him build it. Is the same family, you know and them don' ~~take any money~~" pay no money."

Children.

Girlie's mother had about 14 children. She does not think she will have as many. "I have to undergo an operation. I get a win bust." What is that? She touched the upper part of her thing and said ~~XXXXXX~~

"Something that cover the thin part up here get butat. When it come down it give me pain."

Girlie has been living at this house for ever 10 years. She was married about 3 years ago. When I asked her how she finally decided to get married, she said "Plenty trouble in de." and laughed longly and loud.

Courtship.

She started to tell me of a woman going off with her man. Then she stopped and laughed and said she would not tell me about it. I asked her about two or three times after, and she laughied. Her mother came up with a book, sat at the ddoor way and asked what I said to Girlie why sheelaughed so much. On hearing that I asked about her marriage, she said "She must laugh, you go 'round and ask people all sort of things. I was going over to Hixie/with this book but since I see you; You can help me. You ask people so much question, you must can help me now."

Ellen Elliott's son.

Business

Mrs. Senior gave me an old exercise book with the names of her creditors written in it and the amount they owed her. She sells lunches out by the factory. The names of some of her customers were written in more than one place in the book. I had to make a total of what every customer owed and write it up on a clean sheet. There were about 40 names and the total amount owed was nearly £4.

She made comments while I was writing. One customer owed her 4/- ~~she said~~ she wished it was £1 because she knew she ~~would~~ ~~be~~ collect in full. When the list was completed she went home. Girlie then told me her story.

"One woman nhh did take him 'way. I don' know if you know Linnett Simpson. Her husband dead and leave plenty land for her and she have a child by John Roye. When the baby 3 months old she go way with my man to Man-deville to married. When she reach there she say she don' want to married again. The two of them have to come back here. Him have to take bed the way him feel bad."

Girlie had left Hubert with the 3 children and went back to her mother's home. She used to hear that Hubert and Linnett were friends but he told her that it was not true.

"Is a make up something. The same Estel Sinclair, Linnett Aunt, is she do ot. Them put up the man say if them married it would be better for him for she have land. Me and her have things. We go all to Malvern. I was working at the juicing house and she come there and start to fight me."

"Is not little something me go through with them."

"I was not going to married to him you know, but is just through the children. I know another woman would not treat them like how I would treat them. And you know the way him treat me. Me parents say I was not to come back to him at all. Him beg me and say him was sorry. I say yes, but that just show you that ~~you~~ land, and greed is not all. For that is all him was goin' to married for. You see how God just work out things. After all, him die on the cross for us, so we have our cross to bear." Are you sorry now? No. I am not sorry, but is just to see how him did treat me." Estel Simpson is Mrs. Calbert Elliott. She does not like Girlie.

Girlie told Isolyn to make the fire. Isolyn asked mme if I could make a fire and if I could cook. On hearing that I could she said. "I never know you could cook. I think you have servant." Isolyn kept running away from me playfully. She smiled while we were talking.

I asked Mrs. Senior how she was getting on just as she came up to Girlie's door. She said "Hungry and distress a knock me down pon ~~du~~ and hungry a tear me skin."

(dirt)

Information from Leo Poweal,
who interv. Hubert and Girlie Senior
on 16.6.48.
J.O. 20.7.48.

Present household.

- Elliott Hubert, 37.
- Elliott Girlie, wife, 30.
- Elliott Icema, dau., 13.
- Elliott May, dau., 10.
- Elliott Joyce, dau., 8.
- Elliott Dotsy, dau., 6.

Elliott Hubert - for his fam.hist, see FamRec.21 /of his father, Hubert Moses Elliott/.

Elliott Girlie - daughter of Eustace Senior and Jane Senior /in B.P.S./ For her fam.hist. see Fam.Rec. of her father: F.R.53.

House, land, farming.

House /thatch roof has two rooms. Furniture - fairly good 2 beds, 4 chairs, , 3 tables. L kitchen. No tank. /Father's tank nearby/.

Land: Has only 1 acre of homeland. Leases 2 acres from Semeaon Stephenson from Top Hill. Works on half with his brother Stanley on his land in Dunder Hill.

Cultivations: 4000 tomatoes, L50. Yams: 20 mosella, 15 tawya, 25 yellow. ~~ixaxxaxgaxxiatixxbagxi/xi/xax~~
1/2 ac. congo /yield 4 bags/; 1/4 ac. corn. 1/2 ac. ~~axax~~ red peas.

Animals: 2 goats, 2 pigs, 1 hen, 1 chicken,

Occupations: Hubert is a carenter. ~~ixaxxaxxi~~ Earnings from his trade last year estimated at L50.

Spending: 30/- weekly for food and cleaning. L30 last year for clothing. L10 doctor. L4 on education of children.

~~ixaxxaxxi~~ Investments - none last year. Savings - L.15 - kept at home.

Religion: All the family belongs ~~ax~~ to or follows Jeh.Witn

School: Icema /4th stand./, May 2nd., Joyce - 1st.