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Nembhard Luther head, M.M. 42 St. Eliz. Col. Moravian W.3. farmer  
" Francella mother F.M.73. 7.4. " " " " W.2. family help

Owns 5 acres in one parcel. during 3 weeks 1 labourer empl.  
in cultivation 3 acres, not cultiv. but cultivable  $\frac{1}{2}$  acr.  
1 grazing,  $\frac{1}{2}$  woodland.  
Tomatoes  $\frac{1}{4}$  acr = 2000lbs, pawpaw 6, cashew nuts 4, congo  $\frac{3}{4}$   
cassava  $\frac{3}{4}$ , sweet pot. 0,2,  
2 goats, 1 swine

The house is about 200 yards from the main road on the  
left hand side going from Bull Savannah to Junction. Mr.  
Nembhard says the locality is Ridge (according to him) but  
"they" call it also Comma Pen. "It is the same to me".

Family,.

He was born in Bunder Hill, says his family and relatives  
are mostly in this district. He has no children.

Work in U.S.A. and non-agricultural enterprise.

He has been in 1944 for 7 months "on contract" in the U.S.A.  
He worked in Wisconsin, says in Illinois wages were better.  
For the american money he bought together with his brother-  
in-law a truck. It was a second hand one and gave much  
trouble. The truck is now in Kingston where his partner  
drives it or hires sometimes a chauffeur. Mr. Nembhard  
says it does not bring profit as there is not enough work  
to do it. It was a good business during the war when there  
were few trucks. Now it is difficult to sell it, as many  
people bought trucks and there are no buyers for them.  
On the whole he considers it a bad investment "Havent got  
anything for my money (american)".

Tomatoes, He was working on his tomatoes with a hired man. He says  
he has only this field and there are 4000 plants.  
The planting season starts in October and lasts during No-  
vember and December. This last month is the busiest one and  
it is difficult to find labour in December as "every one  
works on his own". Tomatoes are not planted all at once.  
Every grower plants gradually and delivers them gradually as  
they ripen. He says it does not matter which way they are  
planted: on contours or following the slope. According to  
him there is no erosion, the soil is firm, but it is washed  
away if there is a heavy rainfall.  
"To drill" means to make little holes with the hoe in which  
~~xxxx~~ artificial fertilizer is put and the little plant  
from the nursery. Later the whole field is covered with  
mulch.