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C.D. 22. Sbd. 13. Household 48.

Wood Lester	Head	M.M.34.	Manch.	Col. Pocom.	Power Stat. Fac
Miller Linnette	Serv.	F.S.27.1.1.	St.El.	Black Angl.	Elictrician Ill. Ill. Serv. Pr.hou

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Cf. Family Record 95.

Wood Lester and Linette Miller lived in 1942 in Florence Hansom's house, Linnette's mother. They had no house of their own, but living with Florence Hansom constituted a separate household.

Florence Hansom died last year. Linette was not living with her all the time. Some time she spent in Kingston.

Particulars concerning Wood Lester are wrong in the Census.

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Inform. Dudley Simpson and Bradley Rochester.

21.4.48.

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"Wood ~~xxxx~~ Lester - he was side man in a truck. No electrician in the power house. Is foolishness that they said you so. He was side man in the company truck

"He spent a few year here. He wasnt form Bull Savannah. He was living at first up at Mr. Calbert Elliott home. But afterward he leave and he was along with Linette Miller in Thatch Walk - living in one house. It was the same house as Florence Hanson."

They had no child. But Linette "had one child before for Stevell Mullings, when she was in Kingston. The child is alive now, here in Bull Savannah. The boy name is Stevell Mullings - he is with the mother."

Wednesday,  
July 28, 1948.

Interview with Lester Wood.

Ed. F.

Present household consists of:

1. Lester Wood "around 35;" i.e. himself.
2. Edna Myrie, ~~xxxx~~(age not given) wife (c.1.)
3. Carmen Wood, about 9; the name of Carmen's mother

Born in Honeyfield, Manchester, Lester first came here when Major Moxy, when Major Moxy began to be interested in the tomato industry. Lester does not remember when that was.

He has no relatives in Bull Savannah. He said at first that he lives alone, later that he shares house with his daughter Carmen, and still later that Edna also shares house with him. He has lived ever since his arrival, on the "factory compound. At first he used to live in one of the rooms now being used converted for use as factory office. He was transferred some time ago to one of the rooms behind the co-op shop. He has never paid rent while occupying any of these factory compound rooms.

Provision of his food:

"First time when I come here, the people ~~didn't~~ didn't understand how to give you a little ration to eat, so I have to jump round ~~around~~ myself;" that is, he used to cook for himself. He did that only during off-crop times. During crop times he used to have his meals supplied by one of the women who supply food to the factory workers.

His work with the factory:

He works and has always worked ~~with~~ in the factory cannery. During crop time, he runs the "bealer" look after piping and anything go wrong with it, look after power-house if anything go wrong with it, or look after packing house if anything go wrong with it all the same.

During off-crop times he helps condition machinery for the crop to come.

Earnings:

Initially, he earned 12/- per <sup>week</sup> day. That was with Major Mosy. When another manager ~~xxxx~~ Mr. Carter came, his pay was increased to 35/- per week. When Mr. Hastings first arrived Lester's pay was increased to 40/- per week. His present pay is 50/- per week.

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Interview with Lester Wood.

He has no savings. He has been unable to save because "everything is hard. If a was getting at least a £ 5 a week, a dean sey a wouldn't do a little savin', but to buy clothes, sen' picknie to school, an' feed -it hard!"

His children:

He has 3 children: 2 of these are on Clarendon, one is shares house with him. Carmen is the child who shares house with him. He did not name the others, nor did he say who their ~~mothers~~ ~~was~~ is, or their mothers are. During school-time, Carmen eats lunch at school, but other meals are provided at home by his "housekeeper" Edna Myrie.

Edna

He met Edna 1 year and 2 months ago. She has been sharing house with him ~~since~~ since.

Desire to cultivate:

He has had no cultivations, but is now trying to get a piece of land with which to begin planting food-crops.

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Lester was found ~~working~~ painting machinery from the canning factory. Mr. Burke, factory assistant ran over to the Ja. Vegetables Ltd. gave permission for a brief interview. Lester a tall muscular man was inclined to be evasive.