

( Frater. Vincent.)

23rd April 1947.

P.D. 27 S.D.22 Household 35.

Wednesday...  
E.C.

Frater. Vincent. Head.. M.S.30. Farmer. Mixed Farm.

Found Mr Frater working in his field. After showers on 2 consecutive days he was planting yams in ~~many~~ heaps already prepared..

He lives in a partly built grass and wood house on the land of his mother (Mrs Mahala Dawkins).

He has 1½ acres of land which his mother gave to him. He "start to mek up his own house" (pointing to it). His grandffather bought this land from Mr Wiltshire..

Parents names: Joseph and Rosalind Frater. Lived here.

Grandfather lived on opposite side of road but "never knew him". Only heard of him. Grandparents names Edward and Jan e Sinclair.

Health.& work. Cant work for 1½ years. Cant get health. Been all to Kingston. "we de little small cant get help" (As cant work)"start to sell this year". Sells yellow yams He has yams planted and cocos in between. Also cane. Besides the land round the house (1½ acres from his mother) he rents ½ acre from Mr Doyle. He pays 12/- per year for this. It is "on the other side of the road" pointing up. It is dry land but bear if good seasons. Last year he was sick so "the erop doan turn out to anything."

Cane. He planted this field of cane in 1925 (22 years ago!) He has not replanted it since. He weeds it and as one root dies he "supplies" (i.e. puts another in its place). He makes sugar at Mr Murray's place. in March/

He has his own donkey for which he paid \$5.10./to carry the canes. He hires "de draft to mek de piquor". The donkey was in a pen on the ~~fixix~~ cultivation being fed with cane ~~xxx~~ leaves.. It was well cared.

Pig. His mother has a pig. His mother had gone over the hill to wash clothes.

Religion. His mother was C. of E. "I find her C. of E. " but she changed to Baptist and was baptised. He is C. of E. He is not a Member but he "visit the Church" "I still visit the Church".. Membership means that there is a list in the Church and you have yourself confirmed..

Travels. Has never left the district except once when he went to Falmouth to work on the wreck. He was educated in the Baptist School.

Houses. Both the mother's and the son's house are board and thatched roofs. The son's had a pile of thatch outside on the ground and is still being completed..

In the garden to the mother's house was a flowering Budleia and roses and cannas..