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Case Hist. 126

Salmon ~~N.M.~~ Gerald Head M.S. 32. Farmer

Mr. Salmon was brought a few days ago by Mr. Thompson to tell the Anancy stories. I met him already on a previous occasion at absy Dixon's shop where he was with his friend Kenneth Murray. After the Anancy evening Mr. Salmon promised to come to see us but didn't ~~appear~~. To-day I met him in front of his house with his baby-son in arms. He explained the rain prevented him from coming, then he came later but we were at Miss Eda's for supper and he didn't want to disturb us. He will come some other day. He rents the house and the land - one acre. He said he leases it - which might be something different from renting. He used to rent at All Sides but there was a quarrel a few years ago and he doesn't rent there any more. "People pay there for 60 years and when they don't pay for two quarters they are turned out." He also works for some inspector in the Cockpit. He is his helper. He gets ~~xxxx~~ for this job £6 a month. "That's where I get my bread." I noticed a few days before he rides a donkey with a good saddle, probably in connection with his Cockpit job. He has 5 children and wife. Also his mother and grandmother. The two old ladies live separately near the China shop in All Sides. They have a grass house and about 1 acre. Mr. Salmon says he has to give "something to my mother and I like to give to the grand mother." He was very grieved about the All Sides business. He says people can't plant there any trees as they can be turned at 6 months notice. And older people must have fruit trees as they are not able any more to work on cultivations. Everyone "pension" should plant fruit trees to have for his old age some help. "To be able to help themselves when old."

Fruit
trees

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