

P.D.27.SBD. 21. Household 49.

Woodfine	William	Head	M.M.40.	Farmer	Mix.f.
"	Florence	Wife	F.M.38.11.6.	Homemaker	
"	Winston	Son	M.S.15.	None/no/	
"	Franklin	Son	M.S.10.		
"	Edward	Son	M.S.5.		
"	Beryl	Dau.	F.S.1,		

Interview with
Florence Woodfine
at her house.
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I met Mrs. Woodfine sitting under pimento trees at her house and picking ex pimento berries. Some children were plying around.

Family history.

They came to live on this place only ab. 12 years ago. Previously they lived down on the road, where Cally's shop was years ago. This place belonged to Andrew Woodfine, father of her husband. There was a house here, but the house was pulled down. Andrew Woodfine gave this place to William and when they moved here, they had to build their own house. It is a grass-hut.

Woodfine William is a bastard son of Andrew, the Busher. His mother was Esther Walcott. She lived in Albert Town. No relation to Walcott family, living in Betton Warsop.

Her parents died where she was almost a baby. "My father died and my mother died when I was 5 years of age. The Thomas Campbell was his name. My mother was Carter. Wilhelmina Carter - she is my aunt."

Family land.

They have only 1/4 acre of land - this piece of land around the house with some cane, bananas and pimento trees. This land was given to William by his father, Andrew. It is very good land. Besides, they rent 1/4 acre in Allsides and 6 and 1/2 stretch from the Parson right here.

In Allsides they plant "little yam and cane". Here, on the rented land near the house some ginger and cassava.

Previously they used to rent 1/2 and 1/4 acre in the the Crownland, but they stopped it. "Plenty of stone, not a good land."

Paternal property.
Andrew's sons.

Her husband does not expect to get more land from his bastard-father. "Since he got, he went get any more." After the death of Andrew Woodfine the land will pass probably to his lawful successors.

Andrew, the Busher, had several sons. The eldest was Osbourne, who died some years ago. The second son, Lionel, died almost at the same time: "one a week apart". Menzies, who stays now with the old man, is the last son and the only legitimate son, who is alive. There were two bastard sons. One, who stays in St. Elizabeth and another William, her husband.

Reslyn Woodfine.

Reslyn Woodfine was widow of Osbeurn Woodfine. She used to live in a hut close to the Mission House, ~~xxxxxx~~ almost on the boundary of William's property. When her husband died, the house was "pulled down" and "the old lady lives now with Vincent Frater". She is known in sbd. 22 under the name of Resalind Frater, which is probably her maiden name.

Her children.

She has altogether 8 children "alive", but only 7 stay with the family. "Only one a give away." This child was given 7 years ago, ~~xxxxxx~~ to Milliam Carter. He is my uncle, he have no children none at all." Stay at home with parents: Winston. He is ~~xx~~ 20: "work the same land with us." Franklin/12 years old/. Winnifred - she is 10; sick, her foot gets swollen from time to time; was given medicine by the doctor, ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ but this ~~xxxxxx~~ did not help much; "she goe to the ~~xxxxxx~~ shcohl when the foot is not swollen". Edward - he is 8, in school. Beryl - 5 years old, at home. Glenford - 4 years old. "Pancy" - is only 4 months old.