

Date Visit.

11.2.47.
E.C. with
L.T.

Heighington, Eda Miss, Private Nurse, at present at Spaldings
Ashman, Aimee Mrs. Hospital on private case.
N.B. C.Sch. gives other occupants in house as :-
Robinson, Hilda F.S.19. Adopted Daughter, Domestic. At home.
Levy, Bernice. F.S.14. ditto.

Saw Mrs Ashman, Miss Heighington away at Hospital as above. Represent Middle Class in Warsop. White or coloured. Friendly with L.T. who says she would be a good informant as knows all village, often adopts the children and is very good to everybody. She and her sister run the Child Welfare in Warsop. A well built good middle class home with a nice spare bedroom but Mrs A. said firmly looking me in the eye that she did not take boarders -- your home was no longer your own if you did. I entirely agreed. Heard a baby cry and asked after it and she brought a fat little black baby of most engaging qualities. Another adoptee. Told us about a previous adoptee, Kita, child of Mrs Anglin (now living with Grandison) q.v. whom she had had to return to the mother as she was quite uncontrollable and had the habit of urinating and defecating in her bed in spite of 11 she and her sister had tried to do to train it in better habits.

Saw homemade wedding cake in inner living room. Made by her for one of her protegees who was getting married the morrow.. L.T. said she was thinking of concentrating on working in Warsop more during the coming year and what did she think the people needed most -- she had been thinking of a Play Centre. Mrs A. agreed it would be useful. The old Post Office owned by Mrs Brissett, would soon be vacant as a new one had been built by the Government and would be a good building -- the only place vacant she knew of. We should see Mrs B. Rent would probably be £2 per month.

L.T. says she believes the baby is the daughter of Hilda Robinson who was married from her house and whose husband went away to the States as an Agricultural Labourer. He send her presents -- including powder for the baby.

When we saw Mrs Edwards (q.v.) she also asked whether we had seen Mrs Ashman and added she "would be a good person to tell you about the district".

12.2.'47.
E.C. with D.

Called to leave message from L.T. and to ask if she could advise us whom to see in Warsop to start our survey on L.T.'s behalf. Advised us to see Mrs Facey, Mrs Smith and Mrs Webb, -- all of whom had plenty of children.

Asked her if we were in Warsop all day on Friday would she be so kind as to give us a midday snack. Said with pleasure. Said there was a big population in Allsides but she did not know many of them.

#Were not able to take advantage of this as stayed at Ulster Spring on Friday for the Clinic.

Mrs Ashman took me to see her spare bedroom and said if I wanted to be put up she would be glad to have me. I reminded her that at my first visit she had said she did not like having strangers -- and she said she would have me. (May be useful).

14.2.'47.
E.C. with D.

Called in with message from L.T.

Heighington and Ashman (p.2.)

C.Sch. P.D. 22. Household 84.

Heighington, Eda Head. F.S.60. English. Methodist Wesleyan. Writes. Preprofessional Education. Own account, Nurse, Priv. Retired

Ashman, Aimee Sister. F.S.60. I.I. English, Meth. Wesleyan. Preprofessional. Retired

Inson, Hilda Adop. Dau F.S.19. Blk. Meth-Wes. Not paid. Domestic. At home.

Levy, Bernice. " " F.S.14. Blk. Method-Wesleyan. Elem. Upper.

Owns house. Twin sisters. Cottage i floor. 6 rooms, 4 bedrooms. Bath, kitchen, Pit lat. Condition of house good, no termites.

16. 4. 1947
T.O. + J.O.

Mrs. Ashman:

Our father gave everything up for God. He did not make money. His family is rich. We would have been rich if our father were not a minister. I would not like to be rich. Just enough to live and be able to help others. We often wonder what to do to make a little money. We rent half an acre from Mr. Brisset. This year we rented also half an acre in ^{All} sides. We have one cow and three calves. I sow nappia /?/ grass to feed them.

I love America. ~~Myxbaw~~ I spent there my happiest years I was also for two years in England. English people are so reserved. In America everybody is friendly with you. They invite you for parties. We in the office were like a big family. When a girl married ~~we~~ everybody gave something and we would buy her a nice present. In the office I worked in New-York a coloured man was running the post-office. He would call the manager Bill. When you come to an office in America in a few days everybody is your friend. I use to have ~~£~~ L 5 a week. And in England everybody bows to the boss.

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Miss Heigh//sister of Mrs. A./ :

I worked for six years in England. In London and in Yorkshire. I had L 3 a week. In America I had L.10 a week. It is a better life in America and one earns more.

We asked whether Jamaica was more like England or like America.

It is more like England.