

Date Visit.  
12.2.47.  
E.C. with D.

Mr and Mrs Grandison.

Both out. Talked with children in yard.

1. Audrey. Well dressed, about 14, in town-clothes, combing hair during our conversation all through visit. At school in Kingston. Other four small children playing round house in garden :
2. Winston planting baddoes with a machette,
3. Lindon playing with mudballs. Thin attractive little boy, smiling and friendly and chatty, not at all shy.
4. Erroll, both in shirts and nothing else and running
5. Eden, at the nose. Very dirty and cheerful.

Audrey told D. there were two other children living at home of school age, -- Daphne and ? Audrey superior, shy &/or supercilious.  
Mr Grandison. Seen later at the home of his sister, Mrs Frater (q.v.) where his mother (Mrs Grandison) also lives. G. has land on Allsides and was on his way to his cultivation when his sister called him in to meet us.

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Note. To get : - Christian names to identify on C. Sch.  
Checknames and get ages of children at home and away.  
Where and with whom does Audrey stay in Kingston?

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9th April 1947.  
E.C.

We moved into our house at Warsop this week and Mrs Ashman recommended Nerissa Grandison to come and cook for us. She says her mother's name is Emmy and her father's Theophilus. She has for brothers - Franklin aged 9; Leslie aged 6, Winston aged 4 and Eden -- nicknamed Syrian -- aged 3.  
The C.Sc. for this family reads as follows :-

P.D. 27 Household 12.

Grandison.	Theophilus.	Head.	M"46.	Farmer.	Mixed Farm
"	Emmie	Wife.	F.M.37.	8.7.	Homemaker.
"	Ezekiel	Son.	M.S.13.		
"	Audrey May	Dau.	F.S.11.		
"	Geraldine	Dau.	F.S. 7.		
"	Franklin	Son.	M.S. 4.		
"	Leslie	Son.	M.S. 2.		
"	Nugent	Son.	M.S.5/12.		

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Nerissa was not living at home when the Census taken -- if it is correct. Check on this.

Nerissa is now living with Vincent Bailey who is the father of her baby boy aged 1 year and 3 months, and named Heron Bailey. Vincent Bailey's father and mother are dead and he lives alone. His father's name was Cyril.

Identify Vincent with Household 15?

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H J.O.

Met both Mr and Mrs Grandison. She with children in yard, he, in blue jeans, working in the field round the house. Nerissa's baby there -- fat little boy and healthy.

Was pleased to hear that we liked Nerissa. I pointed out how nicely she had done Dr O's trousers. /Actually, thanks to Ethlyn largely who said "she knew all gentlemen liked their suits starched and bought the starch for N., the things are so stiff that they nearly cut the poor man in two/

Noted that Mrs G. was friendly, natural and at home with us. Grandison very shy and awkward.