

Date Visit

13.2.47.
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Mr Clement Webb. (not seen).
Mrs Lillian Webb. Seen. Children seen.

Mrs Webb seen outside house. We had been advised to see her by Mrs Ashman, by Mrs Napier.

Mr Webb at his ground. Has seven children : - (all Webbs)

- 1. Stennet aged 12.
- 2. Lebert aged 13.
- 3. Verney aged 8.
- 4. Franklin over 4.
- 5. Clarence aged 3.
- 6. Niceline aged 9 months (in arms during her talk with us).
- 7. Beresford aged 14. Lives at home, helps father in field.

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We talked in the yard while she held the baby in her arms. Said she worked on the cultivation with her husband but the children were a great problem as she had no one to leave them with and had to take the young ones to the ground with her. They hampered her in the field work. Her mother lived at Warsop and could not help her. It would be a great help to have somewhere to leave them in the day while she was at work. They had to leave money or food for them and could do the same if it were a P.C. (Advised us to see Mrs Vita Smith and Mrs Iris Facey so apparently had not conversed with them). Also suggested we go to see "Mumsie" who lived across the road. She also did not know Mumsie's real name.

All the children except one (Franklin?) were barefoot and scantily clad and very dirty. F. alone wore neat new black shoes and was well dressed. He also had a broad face and was different looking to the other children. She said he had been staying in Kingston with an aunt but she had sent him down with some friends who were coming to Warsop last week. Her aunt was working and could not keep him where she worked. Asked if she were not glad to have him back she said No, she did not want him back she only wished she could get someone to take him as she wanted him to be well educated and to get on. This child was notably better nourished than the others and much more precocious.

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There was another child in the yard -- Mrs W. said a neighbour's which had been left with her while the mother went to the field.

The whole family escorted us out to the road and to the path which led to "Mumsie's" house. Franklin ran after us and Mrs W. said he wanted to come with us.

C.Sch. P.D. 29. Household 23.

Owner

of house. General condition of premises: Fair, no termites.						
Clement	Head.	M.M.32.	Born Trelawny.	Col.	Baptist.	Writes. Elementary Ed. B
Lillian	Wife.	F.M.30.	6.5.	"	Col.	" Writes. ditto (Lower)
Berris	Son.	M.S.12.	"	"	"	Writes. Elem. Middle.
Stennett	Son.	M.S. 8.	"	"	"	No. No.
Lebert	Son.	M.S. 7.	"	"	"	
Vernie	Son.	M.S. 6.	"	"	"	
Franklin	Son.	M.S. 2.	"	"	"	
Clarence	Scn.	M.S.2/12/	"	"	"	

(Clement Webb) Farmer, Mixed Farm. Wife Homemaker.

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F. Sch. 14 (PD. 29. W.H. Edwards)

Operates 1 parcel. Area 1 1/2 acres. (on Allsides). Rented @ 24/- per year.
Main source of Income from Agricultural operations: Cane, yams, bananas.

In 1942, did not work for pay at work not connected with farm.

No persons living on farm: M. under 14 : 6. M. over 14.: 1.

F. ditto : 0. F. over 14 : 1. Total ..8.

No wage labour employed during 1942.

Worked 50 weeks on Farm, average of six days a week and 8 hours a day.

Duration of Lease: 12 months.

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Total value of Farm : £25. #Value of Buildings : £12. Mortgage: ni.

Average acreage in cultivation : 1 acre.

No Farm machinery.

Crops 1942. (whether sold or used on Farm)

(a) Cho-cho. 1 row of 4 yds. quantity harvested 150 lbs.

(b) Sugar Cane. 1/2 acre. Produced 9 tons. 70 tins wet sugar made.

Is not a Registered Cane grower.

(Grains & Pulses. Corn; Rice; Congo Peas.

(d) Roots. Cassava: 1/10th acre. Harvested 1000 lbs.

Cocoa : do " 560. lbs.

Ginger : do " 180 lbs.

Potatoes (sweet)

Yams (yellow) 1/10th acre. Reaped 720 lbs.

Other.

(e) Coffee.

Small stock. None. 4 hens and cocks, which produced 9 doz eggs in 1942.

N.B. Webb gives himself as operating ONE parcel land (1 1/2 acres). Has also house site and some cultivation around this. On Census FORM 3 which is the Form used for reporting "ANIMALS, ANIMAL PRODUCTS, GARDENS, FRUITS etc" Not on Farms but on PLOTS of less than one acre (irrespective of value) appears the name of Adina Webb as owning a goat, a vegetable garden which produced £1 worth of produce during the year, a Pear tree, and a common mango tree (60 doz mangoes). I do not think it is the same as Lillian but check.

Check on whether Webb's farm is 1 or 1 1/2 acres; i.e. whether the house site and garden round house is included in the farm. Because if so the enumerator should have described him as having 2 parcels. If the house site is NOT included in the 1 1/2 acres then where is it recorded?? Facts as given obscure point that Webb does NOT live & have house on his Farm.

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