

April 1947.

P.D. 27 Household 14. Brooks, Cebert.

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Brooks. Cebert	Head.	M.M.29.	Farmer.	Mixed Farm.
" Agatha	Wife.	F.M.27.	4.4.	Homemaker.
" Alvin	Son.	M.S. 7.		
" Ruby	Dau.	F.S. 5.		
" Hilda	Dau.	F.S. 3.		
" Melbro	Dau.	F.S. 1.		

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Visited at about 5 p.m. entering gardens through yard of Mrs Lena Dixon where left the Os. Three small girls playing in gardens. Cow roped to hillside. Plantation of cane and mixed crops. House on hill: canes running into valley. Mother came out to top of rising by house and called to children. Had bb baby in her arms. Said I was taking a walk through her garden and she said I was welcome. Baby had bad cold and was wheezing. Said name was Cheval and it was a girl. Elder girl Hilda washers. Other, Gee, was a friends. Gave her name and her husbands. Her husband was a nephew of Miss Dixon's. The house and land belonged to her husband. The baby was in great distress and I suggested she let me take the elder girl and see if I could get some Healing oil at the shop for her to put on its chest. Thought it had bronchitis and advised her to keep her in bed and warm and let the doctor see her in the morning. She laughed ruefully. I said Why? And she said she liked to go to the doctor with the money in her hand as that was the oily way you got good medicine. The doctor charged 4/- for a baby. It used to be 3/-.

I took Hilda and Gee followed and we went to the shop where I bought the Healing oil and sent them back with some sweets.

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Interview with
Mrs. Agatha Brooks
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Mrs. Brooks showed us all the houses in the neighbourhood ~~next~~ from Brooks Pond up to the Baptist Church. Four of them were Brooks. The first house is "belonging" to Mr. Lucius Brooks. Lucius Brooks and Cebert Brooks, her husband, are brothers. They are sons of Theresa Brooks. Her house is the next one along the path leading to the church. The next ~~next~~ house belongs to Mrs. Bea Brooks, ~~the next house belongs to Mrs. Bea Brooks~~ Bea Brooks is "Brooks" is "Brooks" not only by ~~in~~ her husband, but also by her maiden name. ~~She~~ "when she married she was Brooks. She married in the family."

Mrs. Brooks has 10 children altogether: 8 daughters and 2 sons. Her oldest daughter does not stay with her. She is in Kingston. She does not know what she is doing there or where she is living. Her daughter went to Kingston 5 years ago, together with her parents. She heard that her mother died ab. 3 years ago. From that time she did not hear anything ~~from her father~~ neither from the father nor from her daughter. No letters are sent from them. She cannot write to them, because she does not know the adress.

Firewood is lways supplid by men to the hoese. It is man's job. The collect firewood on the Gnt land. But when they do it, they are tried at the Court and fined ~~for doing~~ ~~and~~ or penalised for doing this. They can take firewood freely when they get permit and pay for the load of wood according to its weight and price.