

Brooks Edward	Head	M.M.	50	Farmer	Mixed Farm
Brooks Theresa	wife	F.M.	54	8. 5.	
Larmond Ann	S/Dau.	F.S.	38	1. 1.	
Brooks Lucius	Son	M.S.	18		
Brooks X ula	Dau	F.S.	12		
Thompson Dulcie	G/Dau	F.S.	7		

Sunday
20.4.47.
T.O.

Kitchen and
prep preparation

Theresa
~~Theresa~~ Brooks lives in a fairly sized house with curtains in the window. I have not entered the house to-day. On the verandah there were two big barrels. She said they were salt-fish barrels and she kept gangoo peas in them, no termites. Next to the house is her kitchen. Half of the roof is gone. She ~~xxxx~~ is unable to repair it because "can't get nails". The kitchen is a wattle shack with earthen floor. In one ~~xxxx~~ corner there are big stones where the fire is made. On the fire is a big black iron pot. She paid for it 20 shillings at the chinawoman shop. It costs 1 sh one pound if the pot weights 25 lbs it costs 25 shillings. There are about 7 or 8 tumblers - tin ones. She bought them at Balaclava 3 d. each. In a corner there was some yam.

The yellow gangoo peas is staple food / in this season / They make fire twice a day: for breakfast and dinner. In the evening they eat "a little of something". In the kitchen there was a big barrel where water is kept. It is not salt fish barrel - it would not keep water. It is herring barrel. It is difficult to get wood. If they are caught in the forest they are tried.