

(Doyle, William &amp; Johanna.)

23rd April 1947.

PD. 27.SD. 22. Household 28.

Thursday.

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Doyle.	William	Head.-	M.M.75.	Retired.
"	Joanna	Wife.	F.W.72.	9.9. Homemaker. Mixed Farm.
"	Jeremiah	Son.	M.S.34.	Labourer.
"	Harold	Son.	M.S.24.	Labourer.
Walcott.	Osborne	G/Son.	M.S.13.	
Carter.	Wilfred	G/Son	M.S.12.	
"	Geneva	G/Dau.	F.S. 8.	
Walcott.	Luther	G/Son	M.S. 7.	
Doyle	Ivan	G/Son.	M.S. 5.	

I saw Mr and Mrs Doyle. In the yard there is the structure of a biggish wooden building, unfinished or partially destroyed. There is a grass hut and a grass kitchen. In the grass hut at the doorway the old man, William, was seated on a chair. He is very old and shaky. He sat there and only grasped eagerly when I offered a cigarette, which he smoked with keen enjoyment.

The old lady came out of the kitchen with a young girl and we sat on the sill of the partly built house and talked. She said her maiden name was Richards and she was born in Troy. She had plenty of family down there. Her husband came from Rose Valley near Balaclava. They met when he came down to market at Troy. He was from a respectable family. They had things. "Since him get sick things get low". He was a Church worker in the Anglican. He "was doing good Church work. He walk with parson and teacher. Like wise me, I was a Church worker." Now they remember him. When they have communion they send him sometimes a shilling. She would not like to go on the country (poor relief). "We have cultivation and cane and bananas. "No like de country -- same as you a pauper." since him sick things get low. De house mash up and we cant build -- its just de bare structure. - Living in a grass hut.

I had nine children but "everybody doing fe dem own work." "Have fe wait -- whether good or bad."

They have 1 acre around the house. They also rent 1½ acres on Allsides. Their son, Harold Doyle/who lives in Bottom Warsop, works on their land.

She has 3 daughters who all live in Kingston. Only one child (the son Norman) is married. He lives at Wilson (Wilson Valley?)

She had three children before her marriage to Doyle.

By Doyle she had :

Norman Doyle (eldest)

James, who works on Allsides.

Jeremiah, who lives in his own house, near here.

(Here she pointed back. "We call this McClure. (land).

All de wite people live up dere dead out. So dem call it McClure. Now it belong to Mr Sil (B). Him buy it from McClure.)

She has two grandchildren whom she "raised". They live with her. One (Geneva Carter) was present at the interview. She is the child of Inez Doyle, her daughter. The other is Ivan Doyle, child of her daughter Isilda Doyle. ("His mother give him her name). "Me raise dem. De mother dem is in w rk. In Kingston. Dem is in Restaurant and all sort

Doyle/

of things. . They work in Christiana first. . Dem no stay home. .

Herparents are dead. "But nuff a me family dey a Troy. ."  
" Troy is a pretty place an have pretty church. "There are  
are two churches at Troy. . The first is a Baptist and the  
second an Anglican.  
Me was sick so me couldn't go to de Harvest last Sunday. .

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