

P.D.23. Sbd.20. Household 63.

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Allen Joslyn	Head	M.Cl. 27.	Farm labourer.	Mix.farm.
Codling Edna	Wife	F.Cl. 18. 1.1.	Homemaker	
Allen Merle	Dau.	F.S. 3/4		

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Mr. Allen and Miss Edna Cadlin.  
Their four children.

Visit  
at Miss Edna's  
home.  
15.5.47.  
J.O.  
Miss Edna and her  
four children.

I stopped at Miss Edna's house attracted by the ~~xxxx~~  
~~found~~ shputs of children inside the house. I found Miss Edna  
sitting in the door of her tiny ~~grass~~ grass-house, surrounded  
by three of her children and keeping in her arms or even fee-  
din the smallest one. The smallest was a boy ~~of~~ 3 monthss old.  
The eldest a girl 6 years old. She presented to me two elder  
children as "the black ones", and the two younger as the  
"browns". The "black ones" follow their father and are black.  
The younger children are alike her family - that's why she  
calls them "browns".

The house.

~~The house was the grass house~~ They all live in this  
small grass-house. Its inside was so small that two beds  
/wooden structures covered with mats/ meeting in a corner  
~~occupied the field~~ filled almost the whole space. She was sitting  
on a chair which ~~occupied the part of the room~~ - together  
with three children sticking to her - occupied the rest of  
the room. There was no window in the cubicle - just the  
front door. A kitchen near-by was without ~~any~~ wally and  
a roof and locked just a ruin.

Their land pro-  
perty and cultivati-  
ions.

~~Miss Edna~~ They have only half an acre around the  
house. their property adjoins the road just opposite the  
school gate. They have bananas on this land, some cane and  
yams. There is also a number of fruit trees at a ~~dist~~ small  
distance from the house.

These are not their all cultivations. They rent also  
1/2 acre in Allsides. This is under cane exclusively. Mr.  
Allen, who was not at home, went actually to Allsides to  
do some ~~work~~ fieldwork there.

land

History of the fa-  
mily and of the fa-  
mily property.

Their ~~property~~ here in Warsop is her husband's proper-  
ty. He did not buy this land. He got it from his mother,  
Mrs. Ethel Wallace. It was the place where Mrs. Ethel Wallace  
was born and from which she went to Allsides when she married  
her present husband, Mr. Thomas Wallace. This place was her  
mother's home, ~~and here~~ She died here and was burried here.  
~~Two tombs in the garden among the fruit trees are~~  
One of two tombs in the garden is ~~old Mrs. Wallace~~ the grave  
of the late mother of Mrs. Ethel Wallace. Another is the tomb  
"of the young man who was in the same yard; he died and is  
burried here; he came along with the ~~old~~ mother of Mrs.  
Ethel Wallace." ~~When~~ Mrs. Ethel Wallace passed this  
property to her son, Mr. Allen, whom she had before she mar-  
ried Mr. Wallace.

Miss Edna's  
family history.

Miss Edna was born in Allsides. Her father is from  
Rockspring, her mother from Manchester. They met in All-  
sides, ~~where they were married~~ where they married and  
stayed all their life. They live now in Allsides on a rented  
land. She parted from them 7 years ago, when she came to  
Warsop to live with Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen /Martin?/ and Edna Cadlin.

Children's work.

Miss Edna has no help in the housework from her children. They are too small. Her eldest daughter is only 6 years old. ~~She is too small~~ If the children are big enough they are of some help to the family. As a rule their duty is to carry water, to sweep the house and wash the plates. A 6 or 5 years old girl does not help at all. She is too small.

Inf. Miss Eda.  
16.5.47.  
J.O.

Mr. Allen's nickname is "Pucey". /Or was it his father's name?/. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Thomas. Martin Allen took his grandfather's name, or rather the name of his mother. ~~She had~~ He was her "outside child, before she married. Mr. Allen plays cricket. He is a good cricketer. May be he gets some payment for it. He goes and plays all around "where the truck go".

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27th May 1947.  
Tuesday.  
E.C.

I passed this home on my way to see Mrs Jimmy Edwards. The three children were playing outside the house. They were dirty and ragged. On the line was a strong of rags which had been children's frocks, drying. The mother, Edna Codling, was seated in the doorway of the hut nursing her baby, which is just 3 months old. She is young, slatternly and running to fat.

Edna's father is Mr Tom Gibbs and her mother Mrs Francella Davis. Her father lives on allsides on the road leading down hill past the Manager's office.

I did not take any information from Edna beyond her relationship to the other Codlings on Mount Happy Road, but I asked her if I might take a photograph of her and children. She consented willingly and came out and posed for me in the garden (save the word) nursing the baby with the 2 children round her.

She has increased her family since the Census was taken and it now consists of :

- Merle, aged 6 years (girl)
- Nalta Allen aged 3.
- Rose Allen aged 1 year and 9 months.
- The infant aged 3 months who is to be named Vincent.

N.B. If information given to T.O. on page 1 is correct and her parents were married, then information that they bear different names given me to-day may mean that there has been a different set-up.

To check.