

Lynch James	Head	M.M.58.	Farmer	M.farm
" Florence	Wife	F.M.58.7.5.	Homemaker	"
" Dewitt	Son	M.S.25.	Farmlabourer	"
" Beckwith	Son	M.S.22.	"	"
" Rosell	Dau.	M.S.17.	None.	Yes.
" Evelyn	G/Dau.	F.S.15.	"	"
" Viola	"	F.S.11.		
" Sylvester	G/Son	M.S.10.		
" Dorothy	G/Dau.	F.S. 1.		

rst meeting  
 .6.47.  
 interview with  
 nch James.  
 O.+ T.O.

We met Lynch James in Cockpit Valley. He was engaged into a casual cutting of bush and grass, overgrowing a tiny cultivation of corn, sweet potatoes and cane around a small pond at the right side of the valley. A steer tied on a chain was grazing near-by.

Lynch James explained that he is the owner of the cultivations, which he was clearing from bush. The land ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ is his own. He bought this piece of land from the Government and did not pay still all the instalments. He utilizes this place for cultivations and for grazing cattle. The steer ~~xxxxxx~~ does not belong to him. He took it from the owner to keep and feed on his land. The steer stays all the time in the valley. ~~xxxxxx~~ The owner does not pay him for this service, but he will share his profits with him. When the steer was taken by him it was valued at L.12. ~~xxxx~~ It will be sold at a time probably for ~~ix~~ L.14 and they will divide the increase in two. The owner will get ~~xxxx~~ one pound, and Lynch James another pound.

Lynch James lives where other people ~~who~~ live who came to help Griffiths to plant ginger in the Cockpit Valley. He lives in "Lynch Town" near the Baptist Church. Stanley Lynch who lives near-by is his son.

Additional  
 stat. inform.

James Lynch was born in St.Elizabeth. All other members of his family - in Trelawny. He lived in Warsop for 30 years in 1942. He lives in a wooden house, shingle roof, without verandah. Two rooms. Floor area 140. All the family is Black and Baptist.

His farm 1942.

Lynch James operated in 1942 for 10 years the land he occupied. He farmed as tenant for 5 years, and 10 years as owner or part owner.

The size of his farm is 9 and 3/10 acres. His farm land is in two parcels: one - 8 and 8/10 acre, another 1/2 acre.

His cultivations consists of bananas, canes, roots. He worked during the census year for 120 days/9 hours per day/ at shingle-splitting for ~~xxxx~~ for pay.

There are 9 persons in his household: 3 males and 3 females over 14 years, one male ~~under~~ and 2 females under 14. 3 males were working on his farm without wage.

He ~~employs xiabourxfor~~ employed labour for ten weeks during the last year /2 laboureres/. He worked himself on the farm for 32 weeks/6 days per week, 8 hours per day/.

Only 8 and 8/10 acre of his farm are his own property. The reaminder, 1/2 acre, is rented from Sharpe E.S. /Troy/ for 25 shillings ~~per~~ an acre per year.

Only 3 and 3/10 acres of his farm-land was under cultivation. 1 acre was used for pasture and grazing /common grass/. The reaminder /5 acres/ ~~are~~ is either uncultivated or even uncultivable.

The value of his farm land was given L.40 and the value of farm buildings L.15.

No mortgages etc. were on his farm in 1943.

There is a spring on his farm.

~~xNix~~ He had follwing fruit trees on his farm:

1 ackee not fruiting. 1 breadfruit fr., 1 breadfruit not fruiting /6 doz./. 500 fr.bananas and 600 not fruiting; 2 acres under bananas, 500 bunches the yearly crop.

1/2 acre of his land which was under cane brought him 7 tons of cane, ~~xNix~~ which he produced 35 tins of sugar.

One stretch of land was under cocoes /500lb./:one stretch - under ginger /200lb./; 3 stretches unedr sweet potatoes /2000lb./; and 2 stretches under yellow yam /1400lb./.

He had also one stretch under cooffe - 50lb.coffee produced.

He owned one donkey and milked one cow during the census year./2 quarts daily, 400 quarts during the year/. He had also 4 hens and 32 chickens and produced 4 dozen eggs, sold 1/. a dozen.