

P.D.29.Sbd.6, Household 30.

Beckford Alva A.	Head	M.M.40.	Farmer, Mix. f.
" Loretta.	Wife	F.M.38.2.2.	Homemaker.
Codfin Ruby	Dau.	F.S.16.	Nene.No.
Facey Bernice	Dau.	F.S. 9.	

Inf. Brother Alva.
20.7.47.
J.O.+ T.O.

Beckford's family
in Allsides.

"My father was living on this property. My mother born and grown here, she lived here all her life. She lived untill 64 - she is dead.

Father's place in Allsides was not here - it was in Durham. He died when I was small. I got nothing from it. He dead when I was 11 years old. He was born in Reckspring. My father lived in Reckspring and had his cultivations in Durham. I grew with my father.

My mother lived right in front of Allsides area /on the hill where Allsides office is to-day/. She was born in Allsides. Her name was Ellen Smith. She was living beside the office up there. Died when I was in America.

She was buried on Gerald Salmon's land. If you have your own land you bury on your own land. If not, you have cemetery behind the office. A friend, Gerald Salmons, gave us burial spot on his land.

My first brother, my mother's first child, is Ernest Lindo. He lives over in Allsides, on the place called ~~Saxx~~ Castle - it is beyond the office. His father go away years, years, years and he got nothing from his father.

Elgar Ashman is my mother's last son. Being last son he occupied the possession of my mother. It was 1 acre. He increased it to 1 acre and 1/2.

My sisters - through the hardness of the place - went away. One in Kingston, one in Portland, 2 dead. Or one."/He was not sure about this and tried to find it from his wief/.

He got nothing from his father's land. The land was taken by the property and he did not profit from the cultivations of his father. In 1925 he started to rent land in Allsides and to do his own cultivations.

"In 1925 I rent 1/2 acre. 24/. was ~~perxxxxperxxxx~~ for 1 acer. I paid 12/. for half an acre. I goes on from 1/2 acre until I arrive to 3 and 1/4. When I arrive at 3 and 1/4, the rent extend higher. I come up to 2 and 1/4. I could not afford to pay the rent.

Expanding on the land, some part is not good. Whatever is earned, it go into rent. Everything is to go into expences.

I rent 2 and 1/4 acre now. It bring all cultivations together to 1 and 1/2 acre. Other amount cant be worked. It si not sufficient land. It makes things hard. You are tired with your shoulders."