

P.D. 27/19/5

Napier Andrew	Head	M.M.	57	Farmer	Mixed farm
" Hilda	Wife	F.M.	49	6.6. Homemaker	
" Samuel	Son	M.S.	26	Labouere	
" Charles	"	"	24	"	
" Henry	"	"	22	"	
" Irad	"	"	21	"	
" Ivy	Dau	F.S.	19		
" Mortimer	Son	M.S.	16		
" Clarice	? G/dau	F.S.	9	xxxxxxx	

Family history, and land divisions.

Mr. Napier's grand-father came from Manchester. He was a carpenter. He bought 80 acres of land of the property called Spring Side. He named his property "Lodge". He married a woman from St. Elizabeth and had 6 children with her: 4 daughters and 2 sons. He had also 3 illegitimate sons in Manchester. Mr. Andrew Napier's father was one of the illegitimate sons. The grand-father gave to each of his children 10 acres, he also gave one of his grand-daughters 10 acres. One of the illegitimate sons did not get anything. The two other illegitimate sons got 5 acres each. Thus Andrew Napier's father got 5 acres. The wife of the grand-father was born 1 year after Queen Victoria and lived to be 120 years old. She died some years ago. /She pretended she was 113 only, but Mr. Napier says she was 120/ Mr. Andrew Napier's father had 5 children. Two of them died before the father. The trustee of the will was an uncle of Andrew Napier. He gave Napier 3 acres: 1 acre as one fifth ~~which was~~ to which he was entitled, and 2 acres after the two other children who died. During his life time Andrew Napier bought 6 acres more, which he bought from the uncle. It was all from the same old "Lodge" property. "Father died before I scarcely know him. He did." Brothers sold the land which they received after their father. Andrew Napier bought the 6 acres from his uncle Daniel Napier 27 years ago. He paid £3. per acre. To-day the price would be "£.10 for some (land) some more". "From 1914 war things were expanding (getting dearer) going higher and higher." Hz

They have 6 children. One son is working at the Chin's shop in Bottom Warsop. One is a tailor and works with White near Road Island. One is working in Kingston. One son married and lives in a house nearby which he bought.

The house is a board and shingle. It is modest but spacious and well kept. There are three rooms. A small one under slanting roof is Mr. Napier's. There is a bed, a table a few clothes hand on walls and 2 shelves with books. Under the veranda two big barrels for storing peas. In the hall two tables: on one glass and china on the other a few pictures of some family and friends and pictures cut from magazines of "fair ladies" in frames. On the walla some posters of religious type: scene of the old and new testament. A large picture of Queen Mary and George Vth in their young days. Another picture of the present royal family with their two daughters as small girls. Cultivation round the house: There are flowers in front of the veranda. A patch of cabbage, tomatoes. A bigger portion is under yams of different kinds. Among yams ginger, which Mr. Napier is weeding now. On the other side of the house bananas, beautiful bread fruit trees which he planted 30 years ago. A small cotton tree bearing. "We use it for lint" A few bigger cotton trees. Some oranges and lime-trees, achees, sweet sap, and all sort of bushes used for "tea" and medicine: "Susumba berries or Macafy", genup fruit, a cactus - good for wounds.

There is a lot of chickens and fowls.
Mr. Napier says a great drawback is the lack of road. There was a project to built a parochial road which would lead near his place. But in spite that many people ~~separately~~ individually and as groups asked the authorities for it, it is not built. The project of the road - explained Mr. Napier - got a number, and as nobody knows what number it is their petition is not considered. They dont get any reply.

Mrs. Napier is an elder sister of Jimmy Edwards. She married 31 years ago. She used to be Methodist, but after marriage joined the Baptist Church of which Mr. Napier is a deacon.