

C.D. 2. Sbd. 13. Household 41.

Rowe Amelia	Head	F.S. 76.16.13.	St. El.	Black	Angl.	Ill.	Homemak
Elliott Canute	Son	M.S. 31.	"	"	"	"	Farmer
" Vernice	Dau	F.S. 33. 6. 5.	"	"	"	"	Higgler
Perkins Daphne	GrDau	F.S. 20.	"	"	"	"	Lab. odd
Rhoden Evelyn	GrDau	F.S. 6.	"	"	"	"	-
Rhoden Dolcis	GrSon	M.S. 8/12	"	"	"	"	-
Elliott Maud	Dau	F.S. 38. 1. 0.	"	"	"	"	Homemak
Elliott Amy	Dau	F.Cl. 30. 1. 1.	"	"	"	"	Lab. odd
Roach William	Son/law	M.Cl. 36.	"	"	"	"	Fisherm
" Harviland	GrSon	M.S. 12.	"	"	"	W24E	-
Elliott Adina	Dau	F.Cl. 31. 3. 1.	"	"	"	Ill.	Homemak
Heath Dacosta	Son/law	M.Cl. 43.	"	"	"	"	Fisherm
Ellington Adolph	GrSon	M.S. 20.	"	"	"	W. 3.	Lab. odd
Elliott Doris	Dau	F.S. 28. 5. 5.	"	Colour.	"	Ill.	Famhelp
Heath Lenora	GrDau	F.S. 7.	"	Colour.	"	"	-
" Herman	GrSon	M.S. 5.	"	Black	"	"	-
Holness Veron	GrSon	M.S. 2.	"	"	"	"	-
" Raphael	GrSon	M.S. 7/12	"	"	"	"	-
Elliott Oscar	GrSon	M.S. 9	"	"	"	Ill.	-

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In farm Sch. the farm is under Elliott Canute's name. It is an under 1 acre farm. 2 swines, 1 goat, 2 sheep, 6 hens /10 doz. eggs prod./, value of produce garden produce: L12. 3 ackees /36 doz./, ~~xxxxxxx/xxxxxxx/xxxxxxx~~ 3 coconuts /69 nuts/, 1 lime tree /8 doz./, 17 mangoes /850 doz./.

Interview with Adolphous ~~Elliott~~ Ellington.  
26.1.48.  
J.O.

Ellington

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Ellington Adolph.  
his friends in  
the neighbour-  
hood. His tomato  
garden.

Our meeting was very short: ~~Elliott~~ accompanied us on our walk through Thatch Walk to show us his tomato garden and to introduce us to some families. We noticed that the families he selected were the poor ones and it seems that his aim was to induce us to ~~xxxx~~ give some help to our new acquaintances. We visited with him Caroline and Sarah Heath where we met his mother Adina Elliott.

Adolphous

Adolphous ~~Elliott~~ wanted us to visit also Jane Brown, whom he recommended as ~~xxxxxxx~~ the blind woman and very poor. We postponed our visit and ~~Elliott~~ left when we were having a talk with Mrs. Senior, wife of Eustace Senior.

He showed us "his" garden. It was a nice garden of about 2000 plants. ~~xxxxxxx~~ The fruit was just maturing - no picking was so far done ~~xxxxxxx~~ in this field. ~~xxxxxxx~~ He conceded that the garden is not so much his own. He does it "on share" ~~xxxx~~ - with Ira /? or Eroid?/ Elliott. He does not pick ~~xxxx~~ tomatoes which are already almost ready for picking. Waits till the crop will be bigger: ~~xxxxxxx~~ "To have one heavy ship to make crop".

Frid y,  
Feb. 27, 1948  
Ed. F.

Interview with Maud Elliott

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Maud is one of six sisters who with a half sister share house with their brother Canute Elliott. Hubert the eldest and only other brother to these sisters lives in his own house built on the ~~same~~ same premises. The land on which the ~~land-is~~ built is jointly owned by bothers and sisters the daughters and sons to mother Emelia Rowe and father Henry Elliott.

The sisters with whom Maud shares house she lists as follows:

1. Maud Elliott (herwelf)
2. Vernice Elliott
3. Doris Elliott
4. Adina Elliott.
5. Martena Elliott.
6. Doris "
7. Rebecca " (father's daughter ~~ent~~)

name/

that/

For details of other relatives Maud referred me to her eldest brother Hubert. Hebert she said "is the Head," Later she corrected this somewhat to include Canute whose she says the land is registered. He was somewhat uncertain about this, or perhaps seemed so, because she was somewhat reluctant to give much inforamation, feeling that, that/should be done by her elder brother, or by Canute.

All the sisters above named join in paying the taxes. They give the money to Canute. The land is inherited from their father. She does not know whether her father bought the land otr inherited it from one of his parents or any other relatives. For that ingormation I should go to see Hubert.

he is the eldest brother -knows everything.

Mother's Death and burial

Miss Emelia died about 6 months ago. She was 80 then. Previous to her death she used to share ~~her~~ house with her daughters and Canute. On her death she was buried by all(the) her children on the premises on which they live.

Asked if Miss Emelia had told her anything about old times Maud said -"She had to toil too hard to keep wi after wi father die; she never have anyk time to talk to ~~xxx~~ wi about such things. "

Miss Emelia's life-  
time occupation:

Miss Emilia used to weed grass for a living. She did that only, and ~~for~~ never for anyone else beside Mr. Willie Rochester of Olive Green. She was not helped by any of her children "because they could not manage it"-the weeding.

Miss Charlie Roachester still lives in Olive Green. He gave some materials (not named) when Miss Emelia died. He took the burial sermon. He did all that "because mi mother was a good old servant to him," Maud said.

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Tuesday,  
March 2, 1948.

Ed. F.

Interview With Canute Elliott

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I had met Canute previously <sup>while he was</sup> ~~working~~ in his tomato garden. I arrived at his house at about 6.45 am. Canute was then up and fully dressed. He wore a cap drawn fully down to cover the whole of the hair on his head. One of his sisters was in the kitchen preparing his tea. There were one or two boxes of ripe tomatoes standing in the yard. He kept looking towards the ~~xxxx~~ kitchen; he said he wanted to go off to the tomato ~~xxx~~ shed.

Asked his age Canute said - "A don't think a full up twenty (20). He appears at least 35. It would not be surprising to hear he is 40.

He is building a 2 apartment cottage above that he now shares with his sisters. He does not have a "Sweetheart," because he has not yet made any ~~xxxxxxxx~~ "provision" for one. He means by Sweetheart, a woman sharing house and living with him, and whom he expects "to make a wife." He means by "provision" that he must have a house of his own to put his Sweetheart.

He does not now have a ~~Sweetheart~~ because he has not finished making his house. He does not know when the house will be finished. He is anxious to finish it, but does not have the money to do so. He does not expect to be able to finish it after the present tomato crop because he is not going to get much money from the crop on account of the drought, which has considerably affected the crop.

While he prepares the house for taking in a woman Canute has "been running" his "mouth" with women the chief among which is Rebecca Spencer of Thatch Walk. Rebecca is the woman he will bring into the house when it is finished. She will be his sweetheart then, Rebecca is the daughter of Hardy Spencer also of ~~xxxx~~ Thatch Walk.

Canute/ Canute has 2 children by Beatrice Brooks. The children are:  
~~Hubert~~/Elliott about 15,  
Oscar Hubert Elliott about 12.

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Canute is not going to take in Beatrice to share house and living with him ~~xx~~ "because she has a fault - the fault? - "She wont keep to one person." He means by that, that she will not confine her relationship to ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to the man with whom she shares house and living. He does not find this fault with Rebecca.

CAREER

School: Canute did not got to school. He can neither read nor write.

Work: He began working at planting -cassava chiefly, as soon as he could manage himself, that is before he was in his teens. He planted on his parents land now owned by his brother and his ~~xxxxxx~~ sisters and himself.

He has worked for money for folks who used to live in Thatch Walk and ~~Ol~~ Green Olive. He worked for plenty people in Thatch Walk, but they are all now dead. Asked for some names he hesitated before Naming David Brooks (dead) and Harvey Spencer father of his sweetheart to be-Rebecca Spencer. Those are the names of Thatch Walk people. In ~~xxxxxx~~ Green Olive he worked for Willie Rochester. Willie Rochester is still alive.

Work he said used to be "done for nothing," i.e. at "1/- ~~xx~~ a day." He never worked for a whole week on stretch; he worked for just a day or 2 per week.

"good

He has not done any work for anyone ~~xxx~~ for a ~~xxxxxx~~/time." He does not know how long that is. He ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ has worked after the last war. ~~xxxxxx~~

Interviewed Amy. Elliott.

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Amy lives in the same house with Adina, Vernice, Maud, Doris, Martin & Rebecca, ~~xxxx~~ - her sisters and Avilan, her son.

Land

Amy said she was not able to tell me anything about the land "since me have sense it don' survey out. Me is a young recrute you know me don' know. You will have to aské the harder one them.

Asked if she ~~is~~ paid rent. "Well me have to say yes for me help with the taxes. It just come in like rent." Amy does not know how much tax is paid on the land. All the sisters help to pay it. Amy generally gives her brother 1/- a year.

Occupation.

Amy does weeding sometimes. She workd for Septie Holness and Clarence Perkins. She does not weed for the whole week. She may work for 3 or 4 days at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a day. Amy also does plaiting. She buys the thatch in the market at New Market @ from 7d - 9d a dozen. She sells 16 yds, of plaited straw for 6d. One dozen "thatch" generally gives "2 to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hats" 16 yds is ~~s~~ considered 1 hat. Amy does not make the hats she sells the plaited straw to higglers.

When I arrived she was scraping cassava. She said she was going to make bammies. Amy was not able to say how many bammies ~~she~~ she would get from her supply of cassava. "When the cassava don' take water it have more yielding flour." She planted the cassava in her little "ground up there." Amy showed me ~~where~~ she had dug the cassava.

Wednesday,  
March 3, 1948.

Ed, F.

Interview with William Roach.

William Roach ~~xx~~ thinks he is about 40. He looks that. He was born in thatch Walk Bull Savannah. He is sharing house with house and housekeeping with Amy Elliott..

He does only cultivating now but used to do "fishening" once, - about 3 years ago. Asked why he had left off "fishening" he said - "because a doan have enough health to fishening and cultivate t at the same time."

Family History

Wm mother Rosie Brooks died when he was a baby. His father Sam Roach, an ex-policeman, now lives in Post Henderson. Rosie used to live on her father's premises, same on which 4 uncles - Nick, Jacob, Phillip and Stanford Brooks, and aunts Fanny and Dahl Brooks now live. Above named are her ~~xxxx~~ mothers brothers and sisters.

Rosie and Sam had 2 children.

1. -informant.
2. David Roach who now lives in Kingston. Wm. ~~xxx~~ writes to and goes to see him sometimes.

Rosie never shared house with his father. After her death Wm was raised by an uncle - a father's brother named Louis Roach. Uncle Louis still lived in that walk. Uncle Louis neighbours are Maria Burke, and Florrie Hanson. - Florrie died last Sept. -

Wm Shared ~~xxxx~~ a one roomed house with uncle Louis and uncle Louis son - ~~xx~~ Albert Roach and daughter Esmine Roach. Uncle Louis treated him well gave him "everything: by everything he means mo ney food and clothing.

Career

Wm cannot read or write because he never went to school. He did not go to school because said he "a never have anyone to send mi." His uncle Louis was willing to send him to school but could not manage it - could not keep him up with books etc.

Begins to Work

Wm began working when he was a small boy. He does not remember what age that was. Work was weeding. He did it chiefly for his uncles; they hired him at 6<sup>d</sup> per day. Usually he worked for from 2 to 3 days per week. His uncles used to give him some cooked food whenever they had it.

When he had become a little bigger he began to work with Feti Elliott who now lives in Green Olive. Feti paid him 1/- per day for digging holes to plant cassava holes or cutting carrying or weeding grass. Wm worked with Mr. Feti for many years.

Recently Wm has been working with teacher Millard for whom he has been "drilling tomato holes" cutting spreading and weeding grass at 3/- per day.

At "fishering "

Mr. Feti used to do "fishening" (fishing) in his (Mr. Feti's) own boat, at Alligator Pond. Wm worked with Mr. Feti at fishig for about 18 years altogether. In this period he left and returned to Mr. Feti twice. ~~After this~~ He left finally about 3 years ago because Mr. Feti lost all the fishing tackle used with the boat and could not afford to buy new ones. Perhaps it was not so much that Mr. Feti could not afford to buy new tackle but that he preferred to come home "to work in the earth."

Wm was one of four crew to Mr. Feti's boat. The crew was as follows:  
1. Feti Elliott - Captain; crew members uncles Louis and Nick Brooks, and himself. They did pot fishing some of the pots being made from wire others from bamboo. He kept and disposed of his catches as he saw fit. He sold catches to anyone who wanted fish ~~small fish~~ - small fish by the string, 6<sup>d</sup> and 1/- per string, depending on the length of the string. Big fish were sold by the lb to people who came by truck from Kingston.

When any crew member caught no fish, or lost his fish pots the other fisherman would share their catches with him.

All the ~~xxx~~ members of the Ganute Elliott household of which he is a part, share a common meal, cooked in a common pot. Illustrating this he said that if they were eating flour then everybody would join and put up the money necessary ~~for it~~ to buy it. If one or more of them did not have any money to contribute to the buying then that one or that number would still get a share of the meal. Amy and Vernice are the chief cooks. ~~xxxxxx~~



Ed.F.

Interview with DaCosta Heathe

DaCosta is husband(c.l) to Doris Elliott. Asked his age he said "a really don't know, but a believe a gone over 50: thats my judgeration." He appears to be in the mid fifties.

Family History:

DaCosta was born in Thatch Walk in Fedrick Heathe his mother's father's premises. When grand father Fedrick died his land was inherited by Fedrick Heathe one of his sons named after him.

His father is Thomas Heathe; his mother Sarah Heathe. They were born in Thatch Walk, their parents too. He does not know whether Grand Pa Fedrick inherited the land or bought it. Sarah is now living, on the land, in a house built by DaCosta aided by funds from the Ja. Welfare. The premises are in Fox Bottom Bull Savannah neighbouring Harold Gordon and Tesi Senior. DaCosta is ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the only child to Sarah and Thomas.

Fedrick Grand Pa's son now lives in Alligator Pond where he has bought ~~xxx~~ a place of his own. He left Sarah to share the ~~xxxx~~ room built, ~~xx~~ with ~~an-~~ another sister.

Thomas,  
DaCosta's father/now lives in his own house on land he bought in Thatch Walk. Thomas' neighbours are Lodrick Rochester and Florrie Stephenson.

CAREER

DaCosta did not go to school. Asked why he said "Dem natural was poor." -His parents were. His father ~~xxx~~ a fisherman used to visit his mother and supported him as well as he could, but could not get enough money to send him to school.

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Said DaCosta "a ~~xxx~~/to work before mi time. a use to get bit a day." (4 1/2<sup>d</sup> per day) He thinks he was between 12 and 15 years old when he began to work. The work -weeding. The wedding used to be done for he said, "everybody who need mi help." The chief of those people whom he worked for were -Charles Elliott ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Samuel Johnson, and David Roye of Bottom Bull Savannah: they are now dead; he worked also for Benjamin Heathe of Top Bull Savannah.

He used to work only for from 2 to three days ~~per~~ week.

At Fishing.

When he was about 18 DaCoata began to do fishing at Alligator Pond. He was one of a crew of 4, in Samuel Johnson's boat. Samuel was the Captain. The other ~~men~~ fishermen in the boat were Charles Rowe who is still engaged in fishing and Ellis Powell now dead.

DaCosta did not have a fish-pot of his own because he could not afford one, but the Captain had 8 pots while the other men had 4 each. The Captain and the other 2 men shared their catches with him; he got some of the fish to take home and some of the money the men got from the sale of the remainder of their catches. There was no standing arrangement as to what should be his share of the fish or the money got from the sale of them, ~~but~~ but he never had occasion to be dissatisfied. ~~On the contrary~~ On the contrary he was always satisfied and pleased with what was given to him.

with William/

DaCosta continued to fish under these conditions for a few years. He does not remember how long that was. He next began to fish on the half for a man named William Lee, now dead. William supplied him with four pots. He shared equally the catches made with these pots.

Jacob Brown/

He is still fishing, from Alligator Pond, "on the half." He does not remember the name of the Captain of his boat. (Hubert Elliott F.R. 65 who was then present said the man's name is Powell.) The other fishermen on the boat are Heyman Rowe and ~~Jacob~~ Heyman lives in Thatch Walk - is a neighbour to Wilfred Holness. Jacob lives in Plowden, Manchester.

Heyman and Jacob also fish on the half, for the boat captain Powell. Powell owns the boat. DaCosta had to think a little before he remembers the name of the boat to be "The Sea Hawk."

He goes usually, every day, but has not gone out now for a few days - since Monday last on account of the high winds that are now being experienced.

He caught last Monday a few fish which he sold for 4/- cash. He always sells for cash, by the lb. and to anybody who want to buy. He has a special fish vendor who takes and disposes of his catches for him.

He prefers to fish than to cultivate, because his health is not equal to the strain demanded by planting. He does not go out to sea now chiefly because it demands a great deal of energy to man a boat in times when the wind and weather is as it is now.

He does not remember for how long he has been ~~an~~ sharing house with Doris; He knows however that he began to share the Canute Elliotts House before the last war when he became attached to Doris. He has no children with Doris.

DaCosta was sitting in the yard ~~peking~~, shelling gungu (congo) peas. Also engaged at the same task ~~was~~ were sisters Amy, Adina, Rebecca, Vernice and Maud Elliott. Each had a container/ for putting the peas in. They were going to use some of the peas for the evening meal. All the dinner would be cooked in one pot; everybody would get some of the dinner. They always cook like that: nobody cooks his own private pot: they always share their meals together.

James Powell

There was a visitor to the family/-a man from Wellington district, Manchester. He enquired my business, -was told, he said:

"Only Jesus can make things better. A God nomo (alone) fi reign. Not a love in a mankind. Dem hate ~~each~~ one another."

"Jesus love is boundless and free. Aman mus' love him Jesus to be able to love him fellow men.

The man then told the story fo a teacher who preached a very convincing sermon in Wellington. The teacher related in his sermon how he had found a man in great need and ~~sick~~, and had gone in to the man's shabby place to help him. He had been ridiculed for doing that: ridiculed/like that is unchristian the teacher had stressed.

for doing things /

Said James further: "Man's rule is a failure; if a man love God him wi love other people. Man heart is lost in sin. To find himself him mus' find Jesus the Light of the world. -Amen.

Asked what is his church James pointed dramatically to his heart, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ adding in the meantime "my church is here." Asked where ~~his~~ does he worship he said -"A belong to City Mission ~~xxxxxxxx~~ body." This church has its headquarters in

James Powell

on Bond St in Kingston. There are 4 branches of the church  
in Manchester.

James comes to visit the Elliots about every few weeks.  
They are his brothers in Jesus Christ, but not members of  
through/ his church. All men are his brothers in Jesus Christ.

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Tuesday  
March 16, 1948.

Ed. F.

Interview with Adolphus Ellington

Adolphus Ellington a cultivator is 22. His mother is Adina Elliott, his father - Albert Ellington. He is the only child his mother has for his father.

Early Childhood

Adolphus was born in the Elliott household of which he is still a part. He has been told that his father used to share house with his mother at the time of his birth and continued to till he was 1 1/2 years old. At that time Albert left his mother and took another woman - Martena Elliott, Adina's sister. He has been sharing house and living with Martena since.

Adolphus recalls with bitterness that Albert has never been supporting him. To support him his mother had to work hard at weeding grass, and - "once did a little speculating," i.e. she sold fish.

Career

School: "Sh' school mi regular"; i.e. she (his mother) sent him to school regularly. School age was from 7 till he was 15. He left school in the 4th book. All he ever got from Albert while he was going to school was a 1/4 pencil - slate pencil.

Asked whether Albert did not support him because he was unable to or because he did not want to he said - "Well, not so much because him could not: him never give mi anything at all except a farthing pencil." ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ There was bitterness in his voice. "Did he never give you any food? - "Yes but nothing of consequence."

He begins to Work

About 6 months after Adolphus left school, he began to work at "cutting bush, planting potatoes and all those things." He did that for himself. He was about 15 1/2 then.

Conditions

Planting was done on share on Issac Johnson's land and at the same time on Jane Perkins land. The Crops on these holdings were sometimes shared equally; sometimes Adolphus got two out of three shares. He got that when he ~~got~~ took the raw land and cultivated it without any help from the owner. He got a half share when he got help from the owner to prepare the land or ~~he~~ was helped with a supply of seed plants, cuttings etc.

Johnson's land

The peice of Issac Johnson's land he used to work is at Backass. He ceased working on it only a month ago because -"a don't feel to work on it no more Why? -"My intention is not set on there anymore." Why? -"because he (Issac) don't treat mi too well on it." What does he do? -He insists on having a hlaf of the crops grown, but does not provide enough help to justify the demand.

Jane's land

He is still working Jane's land at "Down-a'-Row" i.e. near to Nicholas Brooks land. -"line an' line with Nicholas'." Jane treats him ~~xxxx~~ "nice" helps him with money to work the land.

Crops

On Johnson's land he has been planting cassava ~~xxxxxxx~~  $-\frac{3}{4}$  acre. He did not say what is the area of the Jane Perkins' land on which he ~~xxxx~~ grows cassava chiefly, but also ~~xxxxxxx~~ gungo (congo) peas. He sells "a small portion" of the cassava crop only; never sells any of the gungo peas because he never has enough to sell. Last crop he reaped  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of this peas. He gave away 2 quarts of that only, to his brother Victor Ellington. He could not ~~aff~~ afford to give away anymore. He brought the peas crop to his mother's. She uses it for the household.

The interview concluded because Adolphus had to go to attend some business: the business seems to -tomatoes, reaping and getting it to the toamto shed. I do not know whether the tomato is his own, or as yet whether he plants any. He was possible helping Canute who has a field above the house and ~~xxxxx~~ kitcher n, and was observed selecting and picking fruit for the factory. There were a number of tomato (Ja. Vegetable) boxes stacked up in a corner of the yard.

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Informant Dudley Simpson.  
11.7.48.  
J.O.

Family history.

Rosann Rowe died a few years ago. Her husband /c.l./ was Henry Elliott - he was brother of ~~Thomas Elliott~~ late Thomas Elliott, c.l. husband of Alice Heath in Thatch Walk.

Children of Rosann Rowe and Thomas Elliott. Their spouses.

Hubert Elliott - see Fam.Rec. 65. ~~Hubert Elliott~~

Canute Elliott. ~~Canute Elliott~~ "first was with Beatrix Powell"/vel Brooks/ who was c.l.wife of his elder brother Hubert. For the particulars see Hubert Elliott's family record 65. He had "one child with Bea - it was around 15 - 16 years ago. Elliott Oscar his name. As Canute "never have ~~own~~ a house" of his own, Bea Powell never shared house with him. "The child move up and down from father to mother" who went to live in her parents' home after she was sent away by Hubert. Now Oscar is living with Canute.

His next girl friend was McDonald Cornelius' daughter from Little Pedro. ~~She~~ She had no children with him. "Him leave that woman now and now him is along with Rebecca Spencer"/Thatch Walk/. He visits Rebecca at her home but does not live at her place. Neither Rebecca at his family home. But Canute is building now his own house. It is possible that Rebecca will join him in his house as the house and land she is living now on is for her son Ivan Powell.

Maud Elliott: "have no children at all; living all the time in the old home; one eye blind. Dont have no man."

Adina Elliott. Living in the "old home" with her c.l.husband Dacosta Heath and her son Adolphous Ellington.

"Adina was first along with Albert Ellington - have one boy for him: Bradley Ellington ~~name~~ - go by name, of Adolphous Adolphous living in the same old home with mother. Her ~~liaison~~ liaison with Albert Ellington did not last for a long time as she was succeeded by her sister Martena who is now living together with Albert Ellington for many years. /see Fam<sup>R</sup>ec.65/.

Martena Elliott. Now c.l. wife of Albert Ellington. "She is along with Albert Ellington. First she was along with Henrietta Brooks'son - Albert Brooks. Have one child for Albert Brooks. The child is with the mother, living in Albert Ellington home. Clarice Brooks her name."

Her next man-friend was Albert Ellington who was previously "along with" her sister Adina. Albert Ellington had also - ~~children~~ when living with Martena - two children by Esmine Roach." Esmine Roach is to call Martena aunt - ~~Martena~~ Martena's sister is Esmine's mother."

Adina Elliott - continued. After Adina Elliott was deserted by Albert Ellington for her sister Martena, she was along with Dacosta Heath, son of Thomas Heath and Sarah Heath - same sister of Caroline Heath living in Thatch Walk." Thomas and Sarah - "they never married". They have the same family name "Heath" but ~~xxxxx~~ probably are no relatives. "Dacosta was with Sarah Heath all his life. Now living ~~xxxx~~ in Canute's home along with Adina." They have no children.

Amy Elliott. Living in the old home with her c.l. husband William Roach, and their son Haviland Roach. "Elliott Amy is now along with William Roach /nephew of Louis Roach and brother of Dalwell Roach." William Roach "living there - in the old home - with Amy Elliott. Have one boy: Haviland Roach - around 18 years. They boy is with them."

Vernice Elliott. She belongs also to the housemates of the "old home." One of the sisters is nicknamed "Sister" and Dudley thinks it is Vernice. Vernice is now with Hidalgo Rhoden who visits her at ~~ix~~ her place. She dose not join him in his house probably because "Hidalgo Rhoden - no strong support"

Her first child Daphe Perkins was for ~~Ed~~ old Edward Perkins. "Daphne Perkins - the girl by Vernice for old Edward Perkins - the girl living in the old home" /with the mother/. "Daphne have not any children - she is a girl with a split lip." Vernice's liaison with Edward Perkins was a casual one: "she was not long time with him - is only a run through. Edward Perkins was a married man."

Then "she was with Lufton Roy - before he was with Iris Brooks. Lufton Roy had a child by the same girl - supposedly living with the mother. /?/"

"After Lufton Roy leave and go to Iris Brooks, she /Vernice/ go from Lufton Roy to Hidalgo Rhoden and she is with him. She live in the old home." Her children ~~xx~~ in the Census: Eveline Rhoden /now about 12/ and Dolcis Rhoden /now about 7/.

Doris Elliott. "She is along with Ernest Holness" with whom she shares his house as his c.l. wife. "Previously she was along with young Thomas Heath, son of old Thomas Heath: she had 3 children for him. The eldest boy - we call him Mike - about 13 years old - all the time living from father to him grandfather. Next daughter Lenora - she is in her grandmother home, down Rosann Rowe - the mother living with Ernest Holness. Next boy - Hermann - in Thatch Walk from him grandfather home /old Thomas Heath/ to him grandmother home /late Rosann Rowe/ and to stepfather home /Ernest Holness with whom his mother lives now/. He is a little rogue, a thief. No good name at all. Moving from one to another."

"The balance of children" /that Doris has/ are for Ernest Holness. Veron, Raphael and others - "about 5 children together."

Isoline Elliott. "She is away in Manchester - for years. Previously she was along with Louis Roach - have one girl Esmine Roach for him. Esmine Roach with the father."



Elliott Mehala. "Away in High Gate, Manchester."

Elliott Zemina. She is also ~~xxx~~ away in Manchester, High Gate. She was nicknamed "Bag and Baggage" - "big ~~xxxxxxx~~ and dreadful", the Teacher called her so."

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According to Dudley Simpson "only 3 girls that not living in Thatch Walk" /Isoline, Mehala and Zemina/. Sisters staying in the "old home": Maud /alone/, Adina - with her c.l. husband Dacosta Heath and her son by Albert Ellington: Adolphous Ellington; Amy - with her c.l. husband William Roach and their son Haviland Roach; Vernice - with her daughter Daphne Perkins /for Edward Perkins/, and be her child for late Lufton Roy, and 2 or 3 children for Hidalgo Rhoden.

Other members of the household: Canute Elliott with his son by Beatrix Brooks /vel Powell/ Oscar Elliott. ~~xxxxxx~~ May be also: Lenora ~~xxxx~~ Heath /daughter of Doris Elliott and young Thomas Heath/ and may be also Hermann Heath /the same parentage/. Another person that may be living in this household is Rebecca /name unknown/ - daughter of Rosann Rowe /maternal sister to other housemates/. Dudley does not know anything about her. Sisters staying outside but in Thatch Walk: Martena Elliott /with Albert Ellington/ and Doris Elliott /with Ernest Holness, son of Wilfred Holness/.

Constitution of this household.

Dudley's information is superficial as he does not visit this family. His impressions: "All they live in the old home, but they have separate house / = rooms/ in the old home: like in the balcony. A lots of sisters and all them sisters have different men. So them have to have them separate room - 3 or 4 rooms, separate beds, lots of people. There are two other buildings besides the kitchen." Dudley does not know whether they cook and ~~xxxxxxx~~ eat together. He thinks: "they dont cook together - ~~xxxxxxx~~ though some of them cook together. Everybody have a separate man to plant for ~~xxxxxx~~ him woman and you have to cook for him - him have to visit you."

Rosan Rowe - her brothers and sisters in B.Savannah.

Rosan Rowe was half sister of Charles Rowe and Naaman Rowe. Charles Rowe and Naaman Rowe are full brothers. Their mother was a woman who was known in B.S. under the name of Mary Goodday. Dudley Simpson doesnt know who was Rosann Rowe's mother. Rosann Rowe has still another sister in Bull Savannah: Lucy Rowe. She was her halfsister - the same father but still different mother. Her mother was from T.B.S. - she was the sister of old Robert Heath, who "went by the name of Enygo - some Eniygo raise him." Robert Heath v. Enigo was husband of ~~xxxxxx~~ Wanetha /Juanita/ Enigo.

Saturday,  
July 10, 1948.

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Ed. F.

Interview with Rebecca Elliott

Rebecca greeted me warmly. She had not seen me for such a long time she had thought I had gone to America. She is glad I have come back to Bull Savannah. She likes the members of the survey staff here. Will I give her best wishes to the young ladies attached to the staff?

"A si y'u with a nice lady; that is y'u wife I know; sh' is a nice lady; a fancy her. A si y'u with other lady but a fancy that one most; sh' fat, an' so nice sh' mus' be y'u wife; everybody fancy the lady --everybody si the lady an' as mi si him mi think that should be y'uz wife."

Told that I am married but that D.H. is not my wife, she said -"Oh! she is a lovely lady; a nice match for you. It would be jus' like in some of those missions y'u know, some a them black man marry them pretty woman."

She was found sitting under a banana tree sewing a pillow case -a new pillow case. Said she "mi like nice something to lie down 'pon; look at the right side of it." She showed the right side of the piece of floral cotton she was sewing.

She gives the Canute Elliott's household of which she is a part as follows:

- I ✓ 1. Canute Elliott/~~Bro.~~, i.e. her mother's son.
- II ✓ 2. Rebecca Powell; i.e. herself; she is dau. to their mother and a man named Powell. She is the eldest of her mothers children. The others (Canute above included) are:
- III ✓ 3. Maud Elliott. -"Maud ~~him~~ attach to Holness -freni freni" i.e. Holness is Maud's boy friend. He does not share house with ~~her~~ Maud. She was seen
- IV ✓ 4. Adina Elliott. Seen.
- III ✓ 5. Amy Elliott; seen.
- IV ✓ 6. Vernice Elliott; seen cooking in the kitchen.

Husbands to 2 of the above sisters are:

- III ✓ 7. DaCosta Heathe, husband ~~to~~ c.l. to Adina. Was not seen on this visit.
- IV ✓ 8. William Roach, husband c.l. to Amy. He was seen.

Following are household members, children to the sisters: ~~xxxxx~~

- I ✓ 9. Astley Forrester, son to Keith Forrester of Fraby, and Rebecca.
- II ✓ 10. Adolphus Ellington, /son to Albert Ellington and Adina.
- III ✓ 11. Harviland Roach, son /to William Roach and Amy.
- IV ✓ 12. Daphnie Perkins, dau. to Vernice ~~Elliot~~ and Edward Perkins, -"the 'high-house' over the bottom dey .... the big dwellin'". The Perkins house in Thatch Walk.

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I	Carmitte Elliot	Head
	Rebecca Powell	sister
	Manuel Elliot	sister

Astley Forester	son of Rebecca
Calola Allen	Carmitte's brother's dau.

Carmitte Elliot	son of Carmitte
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Rauehl Holmes	Carmitte's sister's dau.
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II	Vernice Elliot	37	}
I	Daphne Perkins	dau	
	also Roye	dau	}
	Lillian "	"	
	Evelyn Ruoden	dau	}
	Aldith "	"	
	Carolyn "	"	

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III De Costa Heather 47- record  
Aoliana Elliot 35 c. l. wife

Adolph. Ellington son of Aoliana

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IV William Road 40

Amy Elliot c. l. wife 34

Hansland Road their son

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- ✓ 13. Elsa Roye, adult daughter (teenage) to Lufton Roye  
 now dead, and Vernice. She was seen.  
 ✓ 14. Lillian Roye, about 16; also daughter to Lufton Roye  
 and Vernice. She was seen.  
 ✓ 15. Evlyn Rhoden, about 13, dau. to Richard Rhoden and  
 Vernice. Rhoden is dead. Evlyn  
 was seen.  
 ✓ 16. Aldith Rhoden, about 3, xxdau. and  
 ✓ 17. Adolphi Rhoden/about 4; both children are children  
 to Richard Rhoden and Vernice. Richard  
 is dead. The children were seen.  
 /son, ✓ 18. Canute Elliott/ son to Canute Elliott Snr., head of  
 household.  
 /jnr. ○ 19. Calda Allen, about 4, dau. to Claud Allen of Mandevill  
 and Martha Elliott dau. to Hubert  
 Elliott. Calda was seen. Hubert  
 Elliott is brother to Canute.  
 ○ 20. Ranell Holness, about 2, dau. to Doris, a sister who  
 lives at Earnest Holness' yard; sister  
 to Canute, and daughter to Rebecca's  
 mother.

Rebecca does not now have a husband - a mlde friend; said she, -"Mi put that away now, an' tek Massa Jesus." She was unable to give the ages of any of the above whose names are not indexed. -"Wi caan tell the age: a the age paper y'u have to get to tell the age." The age papers are locked away somewhere in the house.

Tuesday, Lester Johnson, born in Kirk Knockpatrick is also a member  
 July 13. 1948. of the Canute Elliott household. He is the boy  
 friend to Daphne. They first became friends in January  
 of this year.

Ed. F.

Lester has been working regularly since the ~~tax~~ the end  
 of the tomato season, which ended about 3 months ago. He  
 has been doing days work at 3/- per day. He was laid off  
 only yesterday. He will be going between Bull Savannah  
 and Knockpatrick till the tomato season starts again.

Thursday,  
11.3.48.  
D.B.

Interview with Rebecca Powell.  
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Rebecca was sewing during the interview.

Rebecca and her sisters and brothers.

Rebecca is sister to other women of the house and to Canute and Hubert Elliott. She is half-sister to them the same mother but a different father. She shares the house with her sisters /Vernice, Adina, Maud, Martena and Doris/ and belongs to the household.

Rebecca's children.

Rebecca has a son - his name is Astley Forrester. He lives ~~xxxx~~ in their common home and works at the factory.

She ~~says~~ claims also that Martha Elliott, daughter of her brother Hubert Elliott /who lives in a separate house/ is her adopted daughter. According to Rebecca Martha is living in the same house as Rebecca /not in Hubert's house/.

Martha Elliott - her children. Her boy-friend.

~~Her~~ Rebecca's adopted daughter, Martha Elliott, had two children, but one of them died. The one that is alive is Calda Allen. ~~xxxx~~ Calda is living with them. Calda's father is Claude Allen in Mandeville. Claude Allen met Martha in Mandeville, they ~~xxxx~~ became friends and then Martha got pregnant. Rebecca quarrelled with Martha - she said she did not see any way that Claude Allen could "response" for Martha's poor child.

Rebecca "could do some thing", but she does not like the court house and dislikes to "make worry". She knows the time will come when Claude will want help from the pickney. Calda's father gives the child something now and then, but not much. Martha, who was present at the interview and took part in the conversation, added that the only way she can get anything from the father is when she goes ~~xxx~~ for it and she is going to him ~~xxxx~~ next Monday to get something for the child.

Martha said also: she would not marry Claude as she ~~xxxx~~ does not love him any more. She loved Claude once but not now. Claude came to look for the child only about two times, that was when they were at Nockpatrick near Mandeville. According to Rebecca: you ~~says~~ cannot marry someone you "has to carry" /i.e. to help/. Rebecca would not marry a man who did not have ~~xxx~~ "where to shove his head." Let such a man go /himself/ about the business.

Rebecca's sisters and their children.

Rebecca's sisters are not married - just as Rebecca - but but they have children. Adina's son, Adolphous Ellington, is living with them. Also Vernice has a daughter: Eveline Roach, who is living with the family. Canute's son - Oscar Elliott - visits the two houses - their house se which is his father's house, and his mother's house /which is that of Bee Brooks ~~del~~ Powell/. Another daughter of Vernice, Daphne Perkins, is living with

them too.

Rebecca says that her Poor old mother" did not like when the girls went wrong /i.e. were getting pregnant/. She quarrelled withn them, but that did not help the situation, for she talks to day and to morrow they have one /child/ and continue just like that. Accodring to Rebecca: "the bible is deing fullfilled, because babbes having babies."