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Holness Wilfred	Head	M.M.S. 51.	St.El.	Col.	Angl.	Ill.	Farmer
,, Juliet	Dau	F.S. 27.5.4.	,,	,,	,,	W.2.	Homemaker
,, Ernest	Son	M.S. 24.	,,	,,	,,	W.2.	F.lab.
,, Eulien	Gdau	F.S. 10.	,,	,,	,,	W.1.	
Brooks Kentie	Gson	M.S. 7.	,,	,,	,,		
,, Geneth	Gdau	F.S, 5/12	,,	,,	,,		

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His farm 1942.

14 1/2

Wilfred has, owned and occupied the land he now lives on for the past 35 years. The land is made up of 3 holdings of 1 1/2, 4, and 9 nine acres ~~xxx~~ respectively, and ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ totalising 14 1/2 acres. He grows tomatoes onit. He does not employ labour. He works for 8 hours 6 days per week, 52 weeks a year.

He cultivates 1 acre in tomatoes, and gets from this acre 3,680 lbs of tomatoes; Watermelons 6 doz; from 2 avocados he gets 20 doz pears; from 2 1/2 acres in cassava he gets 3,360 lbs of cassava tubers; from 1/2 acre ~~in~~ in corn he gets 4 bushels of corn; from 1 acre in congo he gets 128 bushels of peas; from 1/4 acre of yams 260 lbs of yams; and from a 1/4 acre in tobacco 100 lbs of tobacco. He has 3 goats and 4 hens.

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Wilfred Holness said he is about 45 but appears to be well above 50. He was born in Thatch Walk, Bull Savannah. He has never left the village.

Family History

His mother Holiday Chambers died many years ago. His father Charles Holness died before his mother. Charles had by Holiday 5 children:

1. Wilfred Holness (himself). ~~xxxxxx~~ With Jane Ellington he has 2 children:
 1. Judith Holness 34. Judith has 5 children. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ 1 for Winston Holness, 2 for 3 for Massa Brooks and the other for Samuel Elliott.
 2. Earnest Holness 32 1/2. Earnest has by Clara Elliott 5 children, and lives in his own house built on his father's land.
2. Georgie Holness. Georgie Holness lives in Wamester which is about 12 miles from this village. He has 3 children -1 boy.

Wamester

Wamester

Both the girls are married. he does not know what ~~are~~ their married names. The boy died in Manchester "about 10 years aback."

- 3. Arthur Holness. Arthur lives in Wamester with Vida ~~e-1~~.W. He has no children by Vida but had one son before he married her. He does not know the name of the son.
- 4. Robert Holness. He lives in Over Road, En this village; has no children. *Wamester*
- 5. Matilda Holness. Matilda/used to live in Wamester

now dead/

m Asked why Georgie, Arthur and Matilda went to live in Wamester, Wilfred ~~xxxxxxxx~~ opened his mouth to speak but hesitated to. Egbert Francis a neighbour visitor who was then sitting on a log narby broke in with the explanation - Wilfred's father was from Bull Savannah, while his mother was from Wamester. Wilfred's mother left ~~xxxx~~ Wilfred's father, Wilfred and Robert in Bull Savannah because because "living was then very dificult because/ the drought," she could get no work for pay in the Bull Savannah aarea, and had in Wamester where she could get a little work f for pay, a house ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ built on a piece of land left her by her father.

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Wamester

Paternal Parents

Wilfred's mother's mother was Briget Burton. (d) His mother's father .. John Chambers-also dead. His mother was the only child to John and Briget.

His father's mother was Mrs. Caroline Holness; his father's father -Duncan Holness. Caroline and Duncan/had 4 children:

(both now dead)/

- 1. Charles Holness (inf. father)
- 2. Euriah Holness (d)
- 3. Julia Holness (d)
- 4. Lewis Holness (d)

The above named children Euriah, Julia, and Lewis had/ many children before they died. Asked to name s some of hem, th old man laughed for a long time and was joined by his son Earnest who was then present. The joke he said is that Euriah Julia and Lewis have had so many children that it would "take a whole day to name them. o indicate his unwillingness to try to name any he got up from his seat ~~xxx~~ stretched k himself and went into the kitchen laughing ~~xxx~~ the ~~xxxx~~ while.

His parents mode of support.

His mother and father made their living by cul-

tivating their "own small plot of land," with "cassada (cassava) and tobacco. They used the tobacco to make "jackass rope" - rope tobacco, and the cassava to make bannies which ~~are~~ used to be sold at Alligator Pond. The tobacco rope was sold at at Alligator Pond also.

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Schooling

Wilfred attended school. He left school in 2nd book. He did not "take in anything," that he did not learn much. ~~XXXXX~~

After school he used to help his father in the fields, -cassava and tobacco. He has never worked for pay in anybody's ~~field~~ field. Sometimes he gives a ~~day's~~ day's work to another small planter. Later this Works for father: planter returns the day by working in his Wilfred's field. All the planters in the Bull Savannah district are small planters. Some of them to whom he gives a day hand has it returned are as follows:

- 1. Egbert Brooks.
- 2. Arthur "
- 3. Massa "
- 4. Canute Elliott.
- 5. William Roach.
- 6. Lewis Roach.
- 7. Da Costa Heath.
- 8. Dolphus Ellington.

All the above named men live in Thatch Walk.

Wilfred exchanges day's work with people living in OverRoad also. These people are:

- 1. John Brooks.
- 2. Eli Perkins.
- 3. Jacob Brooks.
- 4.

He does not do any exchange of work with the people of Top Bull Savannah, Ridge or or Olive Green Olive, ~~XXXXXX~~ Asked why, he said "because we are a little way off, and dem have dem own help nearer. The whole a we is one frien'," he added.

Wilfred said that his "families" the brother and sister now living in Wamester, come to see him about every 8 or 10 weeks.. He used to go to see them often also but is not able to now because he has to walk to get to Wamester, and is suffering considerably from pains.

During the visits he used to pay he used to take "a little money" of "a 1/- or so," and some food, ~~XXXX~~

Exchanges help:

usually cassava, gungu peas (congo peas) and a peice of yam or so.

On the other hand when they come to see him they bring corn, breadfruit, oranges, and corn-cake also ~~exixd~~ popularly called "pone." He likes one very much -likes anything made from corn; things made from corn are nice and sweet.

He was preparing some seeds for planting from s some ripe fruits when the interview was given. Others present were

Egbert Francis (already named) Earnest Elliott, Adolphus Elling on, William Roach and 15 year old Oscar Elliott son of Ganute Elliott. Oscar was smoking a cigar. ~~xxxx~~ His parents do not mind his smoking.

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Present Household.

Informant Juliet Holness.

Wilfred Holness	Head.	(He was out in the fields. Juliet does not know his age.)
Juliet Holness	Dau.	About 31.
Eulien Holness	G.Dau.	do 16.
Kenzie Brooks	G.S.	12.
Genith do	G.Dau.	6.
Lynvan Roach	G.S.	4.

6 Earnest who figures on the Census schedule, has now made his own house on his father's land. He lives with Doris Elliott.

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Wilfred Holness' children with Emily Ellington.

1. Juliet
2. Earnest.

Juliet's child by Winston Holness.

1. Eulien.

Her children by Albert Brooks.

1. Kenzie
2. Genith.

Juliet has 1 child by Samuel Roach - Lynvan. Emily Ellington, Juliet's mother is in the Mandeville hospital. She has pains.

Midwife.

Mrs. Cella Simpson attends Juliet with all her children. Her mother Emily is not a midwife. She washes for Juliet when she has her babies.

Visitors.

Victor Ellington, Ira Francis and Samuel Rowe were in the kitchen. Samuel was lying on his back on a peice of board.

Juliet's occupation.

Juliet breaks stones and sells to the Public Works/ at 1/6d. per box. Department

Maintenance of children.

Wilfred helps Juliet with the children. She has not been able to get anything at all for Lynvan from Samuel Roach. She is not sure where he is living. She heard thax he was at Old Harbour.

Monday .
26. 7. 48.
D. B.

Interviewed Juliet Holness
& Wilfred Holness

Present House hold

Wilfred Holness	Head	56
Juliet Holness	Dau.	36
Eulin Holness	Gr. Dau.	16
Kenzie Helness Brooks	Gr. Son	11
Jeanette Helness Brooks	Gr. Dau.	4
Linval Elliott	Gr. Son	3

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gr. son
see F.R.

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The house & Kitchen.

Is spanish walled with thatched roof . It was built by Wilfred , and is erected on his own land .The house accommodates all the members of the house hold. Nothing of the inside could not be seen , as the house was shut and Juliet and the children were in the kitchen looking about the evening meal .

The kitchen is not very substantial . It is surrounded with coconut leaves at one or two of the sides and bits of board at the other sides. Inside is a rough fire place , and a place fixed for a table . There were a few boxes thrown about in the kitchen , on a whole nothing was arranged in an orderly way.

Source of living.

Wilfred has a little garden quite close to his house He was weeding grass when in it when I went. He did not wait to be questioned , he said "Mr Fisher spend one whole day ya a'ready , and we tell him every thing - all wha' and wha' we do . If any body want me fe tell them any thing them we have fe give me a big belly full without that me na talk".

"Me no work fe nobody , but work in a the dirt all the time . It no pay fe work fe nobody , except when we give "day fe day". Me work fe me self all the time . You see all the factory up dey (he pointed to the factory) wey them build ,me never get a farthing from off a hit, only when me sell the tomato to them . All the road them dey work 'pon, me no go dey go work at all. The dirt pay me better ".

Wilfred cultivates on his own land at home and in the woods . He plants tomato , cassava , corn , peas and yam . His son Ernest works on partnership with his father Wilfred would not tell in details the estimate of his cultivation. "We no dread the yam crop with any other parish , for if we only get the season ya the yam them bear this as any where else ". ~~Wli Wilfred~~

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Wilfred was in a great hurry to go and look for his animals in the woods." Me caan 'tan with you today . Me have fe go look fe them for them wey perish , and a them have fe help me ". With/he was gone .

Juliet Holness

does /

She was very busy , looking about the evening meal. She stopped a few minutes to talk . She grew with her mother and father Janey Ellington and Wilfred Holness . She did not achieved to a very high standard at school she left in the third standard . She started~~x~~ to work immediately after she left school . There was nothing else to do but to trade on ~~the~~ bammies . She ~~did~~ her trading at Alligator Pond~~x~~ , she has been trading all ~~the~~ the time from she left school until now .

She and Winston Holness became friends , and she has a child for~~x~~ Winston , the child is Eulin . Juliet and Winston were friends for about three years , "but we leave one another because we no did love one another again " . Juliet and Winston never lived together in any house . Winston is supporting his child Eulin .

Her next boy friend was Albert Brooks . She and Albert were friends for four years . She has two children for ~~Ab~~ Albert . She did not live at Albert's house . The friendship was broken between she and Albert , because " him keep woman with me , and me never like i' so me leave him " . Albert is supporting his children by Juliet.

After parting with Albert she and ~~no~~ one "Elliott " got to be friends . She does not remember Elliott's christian name . She and Elliott were friends for only twoyears . She has one child for Elliott , and he would not support the child, so she had to take him to Court. He went away so as to avoid the trial. She has never heard from him since . Her son for Elliott is Linval. She does not have a boy friend at present .

Eulin Holness.

She went to school and read ~~thx~~ to the 4th standard During the crop she works at the factory in the packing house at ~~1~~ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per day to wrap the tomato. She is at home now breaking stones , "she caan hardly get any - thing fe do , or else she would a work"~~x~~ .

The other children

Kenzie is at home , and will not go to school when he is xsent . He prefers to remain at home and plant , than to go ~~ix~~ to school . "Him no mus'e wantfe learn fe read ,but him though sorry " .

Jeanette and Linval are very small and only help to go on errands , and play at home .