

C.D. 22. Sbd. 14. Household 16. /A/

Brooks Andro	Haed	M.M.70.	St.El.	Black	Angl.	Ill.	Farmer
,, Francella	Wife	F.M.65.4.3.	,,	,,	,,	,,	Homemaker
,, Bee	Dau	F.S.35.5.5.	,,	,,	,,	,,	None
,, Isaac	Son	M.S.29.	,,	,,	,,	W.2.	Farm lab.
,, Decell	Son	M.S.23.	,,	,,	,,	W.3.	,, "
Elliott Rose	GeDau	F.S.17.1.1.	,,	,,	,,	Ill.	None
,, Canute	GrSon	M.S.4.	,,	,,	,,		
Heath Mirriam	GrDau	F.S.1.	,,	,,	,,		

Their farm 1942.

*Land. Divided  
after Andro's  
Death.*

*4a FR 76*

*4a FR 77*

Operates this farm for 40 years as owner.  
 Total land: 8 acres in 2 parcels: 3 and 5 ac. resp.  
 Chief crop: tobacco.  
 No lab. empl. Worked 41 weeks last year,  
 3 ac. cultivated, 3 ac. cultivable, 1,5 ac. pasture  
 /1 ac. Guinea, 1/2 ac. common grass/  
 Value £55. Buildings: £21. No mortgages.  
 1 catchment.  
 0,25 ac. tomatos - ~~200~~ 1200 lbs.  
 3 ackees - 86 heaps, 1 coconut + 1 not fruit. -  
 25 nuts, 8 mangoes - 200 doz. 5 naseberries - 160  
 doz.  
 Corn 1/4 ac. - 1 bush. Congo 1,5 ac. - 5 bush.  
 1/10 ac. sweet potatoes - 300 lbs.  
 Tobacco 1/2 ac. - 400 lbs.  
 Stock: 2 goats, 2 hens /4 doz. eggs, 1 doz. sold  
 1/- per doz./, 1 swine.

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20.3.48.

Andro and Francella died in themeantime.  
 Their descendants live ~~taxix~~ on the same family  
 land in two houses of which Andro's homestead  
 was composed when he was alive.

Wednesday.  
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Interviewed Decell Brooks.

Decell lives in the same house with Isaac his brother. Rose May Elliott - Decell's niece - lives in the same house with her cl. husband Willett Heath and their 3 children Isolyn, Miriam and Delva. Rose May does the cooking for every body in the house. Decell gives her money sometimes, at other times he gives food. "When me have food me give her, sometime money to buy flour.

Land

5 acres which is divided between Isaac, Decell and Beatrice. (See F.R. 76) Beatrice who was present said she did not work any of the land; Isaac worked most of it. Decell plants cassava and tomatoe near to the house. "This land never run out, so I don't know is how much acre."

Early days.

Decell attended the Bull Savannah School and left in the 4th standard. After leaving school he started to cultivate the same land he is now working on. "Want to buy land but don't have money." He would also like to plant more tomatoes but is unable to buy the fertiliser. "Is one guinea a cwt, me only buy a 50 weight

Mother used to flog him often when he was a child. "Go to shop and stay long all them way, and when me rude."

Children.

Lena Francis, Edith Bent's daughter has a child for Decell. When Lena's mother found out that Lena was pregnant she quarreled with both Decell and Lena. Decell loves Lena but he does not have enough money to get married. "Have to have money to married. Money to buy bread, clothes, liquor. Asked if those things were absolutely necessary "No, but I would like to have them? Me would have to work nough salad. Have to have own place." Decell does not believe in gettin married unless he has his own land.

Isaac Brooks.

Isaac does not have any children. He had a girl friend Gladys Rowe "long time me nad him left. Him have 'nother somebody now. She was living with John Ford, but the fellow left him now." Asked why "Me no know them business but the fellow left him ~~now~~ to." Isaac left Gladys because she was keeping another man. He is not keeping malice with her but he would not go and live with her again. "Me have the doubt of her with the same thing."

House.

Isaac intends to build a house near to his sister's. "Have some lumber." He has not yet met the woman who will eventually be his wife. He would like to buy land but it is too expensive. "Land 'bout here sell too dear, have to have plenty money. He does not make plenty of money out of tomatoes. "Have to manage yourself very well to get a few pounds out of tomatoes since the mould and so is so dear."

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Interviewed Rose May Elliott

Rose May Elliott figures on the Census Schedule as a member of Andrew Brooks household.

Present Household.

Monday.  
12. 7. 48.  
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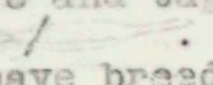
Willett Heathe	Head.	(He was not at home)
Rose May Elliott	Wife	cl
Isolyn Heathe	Dau.	5.
Miriam	do	6,
Delva	do	1.
Decell Brooks	Uncle	in law.
Isaac Brooks	do.	

Decell and Issac Brooks also figure on the Census Schedule as members of Andrew Brookd' household (Family Record

Rose said only her children lived in the house with her. Her little daughter Isolyn said "and Willett live de to!" I asked for Decell and Isaac. Rose said they slept ~~in the~~ at her house. On hearing this, Isolyn said "No. Isaac sleep a kitchen and Decell sleep with Lens." Lena Francis, is the daughter of Edith Bent (Family Record ) She has a child for Decell Brooks. Rose and Lilly, Edith Bent's daughter; laughed when Isolyn spoke. Rose said "How you cose lie so. You wouldn' name Cousin Thomas (Heathe) gran' pickney, if you never lie. You will make people feel bad."

Children

/ See sketch below.

Isolyn w sat in the kitchen scraping a small cassava, which had a bulge in the centre and tapered at both ends. It looked something like ~~this~~ / . Isolyn held it up and said "Look, the cassava have breedin' belly." They roared with laughter.

Isolyn called Rose May Mama. "Noh call me Mama, a old people them call Mama." Lilly said "Suppose you hear white people pickney? Rose replied "That a white people." Lilly said "Look 'pon Halie Robinson! (The adopted son of the Manager of Bromfield Store, Bull Savannah) "Him say Dada, and them black, wha' say 'pon we."

Isolyn had an old herring ~~pa~~ tin; the bottom of which had small holes. It looked like a grater. She used this to grate her cassava. Delva placed her hand in the pan. Isolyn told her not to touch the cassava as it was poisonous.

Beatrice Brooks. (Family Record ) is Rose May's mother.

Sketch of cassava.