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Their farm 1942.

Figure in Sch.3 - under 1 acre. Stock: 1 goat. Value of garden produce: 10/-. 2 coconuts. 1 mangoe x /50 doz. /, 2 naseberries

/108 doz./.

Family Record 79.

Monday. 9. 3.48. I.D.

H Eliza

the relationship between her mother and her people in the following way:

Interviewed Eliza Powell and Laura Sinclair.

Eliza lives with her daughter Baura Sinclair and her grand son Vincent Francis. Vincent's mother is Rosella Ernoks Lewis (nee Brooks), Eliza's daughter. Rosella is living in Mandeville.

Eliza's mother, Martha Powell, is dead. She was living on the same pland which Hartha now occupies. The land belongs to her brother Andrew Brooks. Her father is Jerrie Poweel isxalsaxdeadx and her grand father William Powell. All Eliza's father's people are in Top Bull Savanah, but she does not visit them. V "She poor and as Lova Sindair describes them can handle themself, them don' notice her and she do the same."

> Laura's father David Sinclair "dead long time, I only see the tomb over Ribit Town. Me Mother is me back."

Blakes Pen Balm and Laura's illness.

Laura has been ill for over a year. "I take malaria fever here and when I reach the hospital at Black River it develop into typhoid. The injection that them give me drive out the fever but it give me pain." Laura remained at the hospital for 6 months. When she left the hospital she could not walk. Dr. Johnson told her she should boil bush and drink when she got home. "As him tell me that, me see through it and go to balm." "The balm helpful to poor people. The rich go there to: See men from Kingston drive him car all the way and come to Blake's Pen balm, say him wife a blind. When him come Miss Reta said: "Sir, you have come with your wife, because she is going to be blind. And the man left him wife there and go back to Kingston. Miss Reta get the wife better and send telegram & for the husband and him come and take her home."

"The place not hard to find. You see all kind of flag but you not to touch the flag." Laura did not know why the flags should not be touched. "All Bible text, the Our Father and the cross write on it. If you can read, you read you belly full".

Laura paid Miss Reta 2/9. After paying that money she is supposed to get free attention for the rest of the year. If she needs treatment another year she pays the same amount again. When she went to Miss Reta first she had the pains all over her body. She could not even lift her feet when she came from the hospital"me have to lay down all the time. Use healing oil first when pain was in the back. Now use coconut oil, guinea pepper and rum."

While there one Holness from F Little Pedro called on Laura. He was just coming from the balm and he wanted Laura to buy something for him in either Mandeville or xxxx was written on xx a piece of paper

If the balm can heal Fanny Rochester wells me know it must good. For Miss Fanny did dead done. Only breadfruit gum cure her. Chop the breadfruit and the gum that run out take it make a plaster. Mix gum withrum and put it on flannel and put it on to the back or any where you have the pain. Any time the plaster drop off the pain fly."

Occupation .

Eliza does weeding: "take machett or knife and weed."
She gets 1/3 a day. Generally works for James Roye who
is married to Vera King and lives Over the road. "She
don' work for any and any body. Some of them don' want
you to rest. When you work with James Roye you can rest.
When Laura was well she did washing.

Beatrice Brooks (F.R.76) then joined the company.

Abasing Adoption.

B. said her Aunt Eliza was poor. She had twins Jimima and Realda. was she had to give them away. One to Coolie Miller at Port Sea, the other to Annie Alick at Spaldings. When Eliza was young she used to go and see them. These children were not sent to school. Eliza did not get any help from the chil twins' father. "Mother get old now, can' traffic."

Housing and land.

The land on which the house is built belongs to Eliza's brother who is dead. Eliza could not afford to build a house for herself. The people in the district helped her. They gave her lumber and thatch. "She couldn' afford to get a cappenter. Every body help trus house." This house was blown down buring the storm. "She put up at neighbour yard until she get this one." The house Eliza now occupies was built by the Government. "Them did come 'round after the storm and take her name.

I asked B. if she did not go over Green Olive sometimes. She replied whi quite sharply with a toss of her head "No ma', me no go there." She said this another time

during the remerkations interview. Another time she said "Me no go that side often. Only if me have occasion to go there." B. then said that her fowl wanted a to lay one evening and she did not know. "The fowl go up in a the tree with the egg and just drop it. Me big quattie." B. saw the broken egg on the ground the following morning.

Laura's childhood.

Laura attended the Bull Savanah School. She left in the 5th standsrd. She did domestic work for James Roye. Afterward she went to St. Ann and worked with Merle Miller. She believes Merèe and I resemble. "Look how long Sister Merle dead and I still femember her future."/ Then Laura went on toTrelawny where she stayed with a friend for a short time. After leaving Trelawny she came home.

When she was still young she had a lame foot. That was the time she started to smoke. "When pain jam me, it is the only comfort." Laura was not able to say how old she was when she had the lame foot. B. said "She never even budge titty (breast) yet."

Community Spirit.

When Laura came home from the hospital her mother begged. from the people in the district. She collected over £2 and was able to get a car ### to take Laura from the hospital. The caf dropped her at Ann Johnson's shop "just out the road where the #y had the first shop."

Some of the people from Thatch Walk carried her home Jane Ellington, & Margaret Reache, were among those who helped to lift her. "When Soon as this one hand tired some one else take it. Vincent help hold foot."

"You know when any body dead, a no you one bury them. Well is just like sickness. Good people help."

Laura stad sometimes people passed and heard her singing in her room and they say she st is happy "but a no happy, me a sing off the pain." While B. and I were talking Laura sighed and said "Poor a crime ya."

I asked Laura if she had any land of her own. She did not reply. N B. said "Laura don' have a thing, not even her punu/ a fe her." Asked her why she said that "After him can' walk to move it up and down." Laura smiled when B. said this.

/ feature

/ woman's sex organ.

Thatch Walk.

Interviewed Elizabeth Powell.

Present Household.

Elizabeth Powell Head. about 77. Laura Sinclair Dau. about 30 (Not seen.) Vincent Francis G.Son. do 14.

Elizabeth does not know her age "All me know, me a look fe me weeknowk grave now."

Elizabeth was under the naisberry tree. Vincent saw me coming up the path, and he ran towards his grand mother. Before I reached the tree, she said she was tired of all this writing. "Me set down fe me name a'ready." Beatrice Brooks who was also under the tree, said Lilly Powell called one day "to hold dog. Up to now me don' hold no dog yet, for me did hungry." Her son Canute said if I visited them instead of Lilly, they would have held the dog. Beatrice said "Even though me love you; but if a you did come that day, me wouldn' hold the dog, for me en hungry." She saw Lilly with a note book and pencil.

her room.

When Beatrice started to give the information needed, Eli-/She went off to zabeth was still vexed. / About 15 minutes after, she returned. We talked for a while, then she asked calmly. "Every day is a different thing, What all this writing for. What anybody going to get by it?

Family History.

Elizabeth's mother : Martha Powell. Jerrie Powell. Her parents were not Father married. married.

Martha's children by Andrew Brooks. Robert.

1. Andrew./(Family Record 76.)

2. Charlie.

Mer/chilaren/by/Joseph/Powell. (See Family Record 76. for Martha's children.)

Elizabeth's children by Joseph Sinclair. 1. Laura (living at the same house with Elizabeth.) 2. Jimmima (Spaldings.)

Her children by David Brooks.

1. Merelda - living at Portsea.

2. Calbert do Thatch Walk. 3. daCosta do Trelawny. 4. Adelaid Thatch Walk. do. do Mandeville. 5. Rodella

Vincent Francis, a member of the household, is Rodella's son. Elizabeth does not know thexasus of his fatheris mamma. the name of Vincent's father.

Elizabeth's children do not help her. "Them need help. Them don' have it to give me."