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Sinclair	Albert	Head	M.Cl.	45	St.Eliz.	Col.	Angl.	X	Fisherman
Powell	Linette	Wife	F.Cl.	37	8.8.	"	"	W.2.	Homemaker
Sinclair	Daphne	dau	F.S.	15	"	"	"	X	None
"	Ugent	son	M.S.	13	"	"	"	W.2.	O.E.
"	Cecil	son	M.S.	11	"	"	"	R.1.	O.E.
"	Enide	dau	F.S.	10	"	"	"	W.1.	4.E.
"	Calvin	son	M.S.	7	"	"	"	X	No
"	Dimple-Rose	dau	F.S.	4	"	"	"		
"	Orrett	son	M.S.	3	"	"	"		
"	McKenzie	son	M.S.	4/12	"	"	"		

His farm in 1942.

*2 1/2 acre  
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Cultivates this farmland as owner or part owner for 25 years.

Owns 2 acres and rents 2 acres from Ernest Powell for which he pays in kind. The duration of lease is of 12 months.

Main source of income tomatoes.

No labour employed.

Works 26 weeks p.a. 4 days p.w. 9 hours p.d.

3 acres in cultivation

1 ac. in guinea grass.

~~Value~~ Total value of farm £ 80, of buildings £ 30  
1 catchment.

Cultivations: 2 rows 6 yards each of okras = 20 doz.  
1 ac. tomatoes = 3000 lbs. 0.1 ac. water melons = 1 doz.

2 ackees /1 fruiting/ = 16 heaps

1 avocado = 6 doz.

3 coconuts = 200 nuts

1 grape = 40 lbs

1 lime = 12 doz

4 mangoes = 160 doz. 1 sour orange = = boxes

0.1 Ac. beans = 1/2 bushel. 0.1 Ac.corn = 1 bushel

1 ac. congo peas = 4 bushels. 0.5 ac. cassava = 1000 lb

0.5 ac. sweet cassava = 1000 lbs. 0.8 yams = 1112 lbs

1 ac. tobacco = 150 lbs.

6 goats, 1 swine . 3 hens = 6 doz eggs.



with Albert Sinclair

Interview/ 15.3.48.

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Present Houshold

*Calvin*

Albert Sinclair gave the names of the members of the household: Linette - his wife; Eugent, Cecil, Calvin, J rrett, Eghert - his sons; Enoid, Dimple - his daughters. His third daughter Daphne is away working in Spaldings.

His ancestry

Albert Sinclair is the son of Ann Brooks and Daniel Sinclair. He was born at Thatch Walk. He ~~xxx~~ does not know his father. His mother died when he was 8 years old. Mary Brooks /Now Mrs. Perkins/ his mother's sister took care of him after the death of his mother. His mother and father were born in Bull - Savannah, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

He was told that his fathers parents and mothers parents were born in Top Bull Savannah, but he does not know them.

Education

He went to the Bull Savannah School. Teacher Harriot was his teacher. He left in the 2-nd book. He was bad and would not go to school. His parents sent him but he would not go. He thinks he was bad and wicked. When he stopped ~~xxxxxx~~ going to school he would play all day with other children. He is sorry now, that he wasted his time and did not attend school.

At home he used to practise reading, but cannot do so now. He has too much hard work to do.

His wife

Linette, his wife was born in Thatch Walk. She is the daughter of Walter Lowell and Margaret Johnson. Her parents are from from Thatch Walk too. He met and fell in love with Linette at Thatch Walk. He asked her parents for her. They gave consent. He was making plans to marry, before however he could marry Linette became pregnant. Her parents were displeased and quarrelled. Bt he told her parents that he would really marry her. So they were satisfied and stopped the quarrel. They were married one year and a half after the first child Daphne was born. That is 20 years ago.

His farm.

He had 2 and 1/2 acres of land which he bought from Mr. David Brooks. He does not remember how much he paid for it.

He has 3000 tomatoes this year. He does not get a good crop. The plants are badly burnt.

Fishing

He used to do fishing, but sickness prevents him now. He doesnot have the health to go fishing. He used to fish with Charb's Rochester and William Lee. The boat they used belonged to Charles Rochester, but Charles never charged for it.



The fishing could pay well but not as good as now. That time the fish was sold by string, but now it can be sold by the pound. A string could be sold for 1/- or 6 d. He used to go to sea twice a week: Wednesday and Saturday. Some day he made 5/-, sometimes 2/6 and sometimes 1/-. He bought wire 50/- per roll. Sometimes he would buy a roll for himself. At other times two of them would join and buy, then divide. A roll can make four pods.

He has stopped fishing 4 years now. He would go back - ~~xxxxxxx~~ but he has not got the health. When he ~~did~~ not go to sea, he would work in his cultivation at home.



9.7. 48.  
Friday .  
D. B.

Interviewed Albert Sinclair.

Present House-hold

Albert Sinclair	Head	42
Linette Powell	Wife-c.l.	40
Daphne Sinclair	Dau.	20
Ugent Sinclair	Son	19
Enide Sinclair	Dau.	15
Calvin Sinclair	Son	12
Dimple Rose Sinclair	Dau.	11
Orrett Sinclair	Son	9
McKenzie Sinclair	Son	6
Taldie May Hugh Sinclair	SON	3

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The house & Kitchen

Both buildings are made of spanish wall , with roof of thatch . The walls of the house are getting worn out , as little patches here and there are breaking away . The windows too are getting bad . Every window and door was shut, and nothing could be seen of the inside of the house .  
In ~~the~~ the kitchen could be seen Albert , a goat , a pig and a little naked boy .

Albert came out when he heard the call with the goat preceding him . Then following was the pig and child eating a mango . Albert had just come in from his field and was looking rather tired , and very dirty .

Source of living.

Albert does not cultivate on his land alone . He works on partnership with Joe Powell and "Pinny" Powell in the woods . He gets a half of the crop when it is reaped . They plant cassava , tomato , and gungo peas . His wife trades on bam - my at Alligator Pond . When she can get the cassava she goes two or three times for the week , when it is not very windy . When it is windy the men cannot go to sea , and the bannies will not sell.

Family History.

Ann Brooks his mother dead

Daniel Sinclair his father dead

His mother's children :-

Himself

For Charles Francis :-

"Son-son" Francis

David Brooks (nick named "Dee Brooks )

*Albert*



David

He was not named after his father, "Francis", because his father "did not own him", so me mother name him after her "Brooks". David's lives at his own house in Thatch Walk

Albert's brother "Son -son" is dead, he could not remember "Son-son's" right ~~mx~~ name.

Linette } Family History.

Linette was born at Top Bull Savannah Albert said and not Tadd Town.

Margeret Johnson her mother alive, living at Dundar Hill.

Walter Powell her father dead  
Her brothers in Bull Savannah :-

Reginald Powell who married Gladys Rowe, daughter of Charles Rowe a month ago in Mandeville. They live since they are married at a place called "Rowe Bottom" - that is down at Charles Rowe's home.

Alexander Powell, Linette's other brother lives at Dundar Hill at his mother's home.

Albert

As a boy Albert was not supported by his father. "So them say that ~~ix~~ a him a me father, but him never give me ~~mx~~ nothing so me caan call him father".

Albert's children.

Daphne his first ~~mx~~ daughter is now at home. She came three weeks ago. At Spaldings she was working with "Shervington" and his wife doing domestic's work at 6/- per week. She has left the job now, as she and Mrs Shervington cannot get along well. She would not say what was the trouble between them, "me no like work with one somebody all the time, it better fe try every body". She will be going back, but she does not know when as ~~ix~~ yet. She went ~~mx~~ to the work last year, no one sent for her, she went of herself to seek the work. It is the only place she has work-ed since she left here. She will not be ~~ix~~ going back to work with Mrs Shervington, but to seek other work with some one else.

Ugent

He works at the factory when the crop~~x~~ is on at 2/- per day in the shed. He works for other people also, weeding grass, and planting ~~ix~~ cassava and other things at 2/- per day. He helps his father to cultivate, and he does a little for himself on his father's land.

Cecil

The third for Albert does not stay at his parents' house. He lives at his grand mother's ~~mx~~

home



at Dundar Hill . He went there about ~~xxx~~ twomonths ago . He was no sent by any one , he left of him~~self~~ self to go . "Say him gwine stay with him grand mother for she no have plenty children " . He hopes that when his grandmother died she will leave something for him , if it is even a pottion of her land .

Enide

stays at home , helping with the home work . During the crop she works at the factory in the shedat 2/- per day . Calvin is going to school , but most of the time when he is sent , he will not go . Instead he stays and rolls in the dirt and if he is flogged to go , he rolls more in the dirt "Him like a devil , nothing caan make him better , him this have fe left to himself " .

Dimple Rose and Orrett go to school . The parents find it very hard to provide lunch for them . When they have what to make lunch , the children come for lunch . When there is nothing they are given the money to get lunch at the school . Most of the time he has to find 2/- to lunch the two children "And i' caan harder , sometime me no know wey fe get i' fe give them . Sometime them caan go , we have fe stop them " . MaKenzie and Taldie stay at home .