

C.D. 22. Sbd. 12. Household 14

Holness Jane	Head	F.W.67.9.8.	St.El.	Col.	Angl.	W.1.	H memaker
,, Ambrose	Son	M.S.31.	,,	,,	,,	W.3.	Farmer
,, Joyce	Dau	FF.S.26.	,,	,,	,,	W.3.	None
Stephenson Eulah	GrDau	F.S.12.	,,	,,	,,	W.3.4E.	
Roy Milton	GrSon	M.S.11.	,,	,,	,,	W.3.4E.	
,, Richard	GrSon	M.S.10.	,,	,,	,,	W.2.4E.	
Holness Cyclyn	GrDau	F.S. 4.	,,	,,	,,		

~~xxxx~~ Figure in Form 3 not Form 3.

Jane
H.P.S.

Her farm 1942.

Under one acre.

*3 acres from fly
land see F.R. III p 1.*

4 goats, 3 hens= 12 doz. eggs. value of garden
crop £7½. 2 ackees= 30 doz. 1 breadfruit= 5 doz.
2 coco nuts= 18 nuts. 10 mangoes= 150 doz.
4 naseberries=200 doz.

Inform. Dudley Simpson. 14.3.48. J.O.

Grandchildren of the house.

All the grandchildren listed in the Census 1943 in this house are temporary visitors to the family.

Stephenson Eulah.

Stephenson Eulah is daughter of Violet Holness, Jane Holness' daughter. Violet marry to Louis Stephenson in Top Hill. Both living in Top Hill. Eulah come down to stay with grandmother and go to Bull Savannah school."

Milton and Richard Roy.

Richard and Milton Roy are children of Jane Holness' daughter, Berdie Holness. "Berdie Holness marry to Herbert Roy. They both living in America now - working." At a time "grandchildren come and stay with grandmother, but now they took them back to America." Berdie Holness had some difficulties with schooling them and looking after them in New York, since both parents were working. So children were brought to their grandmother and station. ned with her for a period of time. Now since they grew bigger they were taken back by their parents.

Holness Cyclyn.

Holness Cyclyn - "that little girl is for Cedric Holness." She stayed for some time with her grandmother Jane Holness, but lastly went back to her father's place, Cedrick Holness /one of Jane's sons/. ~~Cedrick~~xxxx

Jane Holness
and her sons.

Only one of Jane Holness sons stay with her: Am-
brose. Two others, Winston and Cedric, built their houses
beside the ~~max~~ mother's house and live separately.
/see their fam.records 111 and 112/_

Sunday,
July 25, 1948.

Interview with Jane Holness:

Ed. F.

Mrs. Jane Holness was born in Brinkley. She does not know what is her age. She appears about 70. Four years ago she got a fall from the kitchen step. One night not long after, she awoke with a bad feeling in her stomach - about her entire body. She got up, went back to bed; she felt uneasily all night. She got up the following morning, fell on her face as she moved across the floor, and has not been able to walk since. She was taken to the doctor, where she was asked if she had got a fall, but she was so dazed she did not remember to tell the doctor she had fallen from the kitchen step some time previously. Her daughter Joyce was also too frightened to remember; they returned from seeing the doctor without telling him she had had a fall.

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She has been in bed since. She is unable to move the limbs on her ~~right~~ side. She believes she got a stroke. She is bearing her suffering with all the fortitude she can muster.

She lay in a white nightdress under a thick red blanket. She had been bathed by her daughter that morning. She had been taken from her bed ~~xxxx~~ by her daughter aided by one of her sons. She is unable to leave the bed.

son in law
daughter

Her present household consists of:

1. Jane Holness - ie herself;
2. Earnest Powell. Earnest is about 33.
3. Joyce Powell, wife, about 34.
4. ~~Jane Holness~~ Ambrose Holness son to Jane. *36.*
5. Cecila Holness, daughter to Ambrose. *36 1/2,*
6. Junior Powell 1, son to Joyce and Earnest.

Joyce cooks for the above household.

Family History

Her mother was Francella Thomas.
Her father George Forde. George lived in Stephen Run, he did not share house with her mother; she (Jane) "was a bastard child." Jane is the only one of three children remaining alive to her father by her mother.

Mothers Children by another union:

Janes mothr had 4 children by another union; 3 of these are alive. ~~They are:~~ One of these lives in Cuba, another was in Kingston, while the other was is in Slight. She knows little about these other children to her mother - "because mi in bed for 4 years now.

Family Record 110.Ed. F.
7.48.Interview with Jane Holness:Her own children:

She has 8 children alive; she hopes I will not ask her to name them because she is ~~xxxxx~~ does not remember their names well now, besides it tires her to concentrate. ~~xx~~

Four of her children live in Bull Savannah. They are Joyce Powell (Mrs.) one of the household, Ambrose Holness, another member of the household, and Cedrick and Winston Holness.

Suggestion informants be paid for information:

Ambrose came at this stage of the interview. His ~~xxxx~~ mother ~~xxxx~~ said he would be able to tell me everything I wanted to hear. Ambrose said he had nothing to tell. He believes -he nows I get paid for getting the information I want from him, and feels that he should also be paid for giving this information. He did not know what is the survey about; will I not tell him? Told, he seemed satisfied and promised to give an interview if I would call another day, as he was then getting reedy to go to church. He attends the Bible Church of God in Ridge. I should call at about mid-day, when usually, he will be resting under one of the mango trees in the yard and can talk to me then.

Miss Janes Complains:

"Things are hard here. The drought follow us here fast, but the soil quick. If it was't so quick wi couldn't live here."

Everything lef' in the hands of the Lord. We have to get punisration, and we have to bear it, too."

Her marriages

She married twice her first husband Panton Seymour died many years ago, a year only after she had married him. She had one child: this child -Mrs¹/₂ Fredrica Wellington. This daughter was Pantons. A number of years after Pantons death, she married Uriah Holness with whom she had her other children. Uriah died many years ago.

Bringing up her children:

She had great difficulties bringing up her children, following Uriah's death. In her own words: -"I did grow up soft, but a marry, an' a have to get tough to do everything to help mi husband. As the book sey -'what is the use of house without a mother?' Mother have to lo k after clothes, sen y'u to school and everything; everyx child should love ~~xxxx~~ mother!"

Family Record 110

Tuesday,
July 27, 1948.

Interview with Ambrose Holness

Ed. F.

I had gone to the "set up" being held ~~for~~ following the death of ~~the~~ Ambrose was one of the people present. He had been weeding grass in his field when he heard about the woman's death. He left off weeding as soon as he had heard. He came to the premises ~~at~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ in his working clothes, directly from the field. He has been helping in regards the grave digging and in the construction of a booth. This is in keeping with the custom in the Bull Savannah district. Some of the others helping were:

1. Thomas Powell, adopted son to the deceased.
2. Earnest Powell, son to Rachel Powell.
3. James Powell.
4. Elgar Powell.
5. Adolphus Powell.

Ambrose came to the yard to help at about 1:00pm, and remained till 5.00 pm at which time left and went home where he got tiddeed. He was wearing a tweet coat, stripped cotton shirt and a pair of shoes.

Family History

Ambrose is a part of the Jane Holness household. Jane is his mother. His father Uriah Holness, died many years ago. ~~xxxx~~ Uriah had by Jane, 8 children; 4 of these are now living in Bull Savannah. These children are: Joyce Powell (Mrs.) and himself, Cedric and Winston Holness. Joyce had himself ~~xxxx~~ share the 4 apartment house with their mother. Winston and Cedric lives on part of the home site land left by his father.

Cedrick:

Cedric lives in his own house built on 11 acres, the land left by his father. He married Marion Sinclair about 11 years ago. They have had five children. 2 of these are ~~xxxxxxx~~ dead. He does not remember the names of these alive.

Winston:

He lives in his own ~~kk~~ 2 apartment house also built on the 11 acres plot. 10 years ago, he married Turnica Senior. Winston has by Turnica, 7 children alive. These are: but Ambrose cannot remember what ~~z~~ are their names.

The land:

His father died leaving a will. The land has been ~~apport~~ apportioned in this will made 18 years ago, but - "the will caan come forward to share till after the death of mi mother.

Interview with Ambrose Holness

The executors of the will are Louis Stephenson of Top Hill, and Charles Lewis of Top Bull Savannah. Louis Stephenson has the will.

There are othr lands in the woods adjoining ~~xxx~~ New Forrest property; he does not know what/is the ~~xxxx~~ acerage.

School:

He attended the Bull Savannah elementary school from he was 7 till he was 15; he left school in the 6 th~~o~~ book.

At "farming."

He did some "farming" after leaving school. The chief crops cultivated were tobacco, cassava, peas and some tomatoes.

Savings and investments:

He has made some s avings but would not say what has been the extent of these savings. He is now building a tank. Said he: -Mi want water to ehable me to grow more tomato. He is using his savings from toamtoes~~xx~~ ~~xxxxx~~ to build the tank.

Ambrose had brought a lantern so I could see to make notes. We sat on boxes he provided. During the in- te rview came to sit with us for a few minutes. He asked why I had not come to his house to talk to him. Asked if no one has been to his house, he said that T.O has bee n , but that he would like to see me there too. He asked again why I had not called at his house; he would like to see all of us. He has seen me and the "little white lady" pass his house on many occasions, and he has been wondering why I did not call on him too

/their

T.O. has invited him to a "goodbye party." He has a ram goat with "two tones" (~~xxxx~~testicle s) he is going to kill it, so that everybody can have/x fill at the party. He is going there to have a good time drinking and eating. Asked when the party was to be, he expressed surprise, and said that it would be held on Saturday.

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Jane Holness, Ambrose's mother, is an invalid. She is jointly supported by all her children.
