Interv. Esta Miller. 21.6.48. T.O.

They live in a rented house which belongs to Leo (Stanfdord) Powell in Green Olive.

Present household:

Miller

Cecil head M.M. 30 Precious Plain truck driver Esta wife F.M. 23 2.1. Bull-avnnah housewife Mervin dau F.S. 3 Precious Flain

I met Esta Miller in her sister's (Mrs. Maud ochester) kitchen. Her house is nearby. Esta gave already the breakfast to her husband and came with her daughter to her sister "for company". Esta was shelling some french

Esta is the daughter of Philip and Reberta Thompson. For her parents, sisters, brothers etc. see Fam. Rec. 6

(Reginnald and Maud Rochester).

She used to go to the Bull-Savannah school. Married before she was 17. Cecil Miller used to drive a bread van for a Balaclava bakery. This van would come to Bull-Savannah and it is how she first met Cecil. "When I see him I like him" she said giggling. The more detailed story of the courtship etc. wasn't possible because of many people present. After she married Miller she went to live with him in Precious Plains where he had his home. She lived there for 5 years. Only last year - not even 12 months ago - they came to Bull-Savannah. Cecil Miller used to drive the Rumex Powell's truck first. Then he got a job as a truck driver for the tomato factory.

Esta says she prefers to live in Bull-Savannah than in Precious Plains. The reason she gives: "I prefer here I keep more healthy." This is the usual conventional reason people give to explain their preference to stay in one pla-ce rather than another. Later she said "I have my family here". She sees the most often - many times a day her sis-ter Maud Rochester. "We live near each other."

Esta was very ill a few months ago. She was expecting a baby, felt very sick and "throw up all the time. The baby don't get any support and die". The baby actually died 5 days before it was born. This happened in the hospital in Mandeville. After it Esta came back home, but she did not feel well and one side became paralysed. She had great pain and was taken to the hospital to Black River. There the doc tor said that "they left something of the baby" and she had a blood clot which caused her illness. Her side became wax quite black. "they give me 8 injections and I feel better". She looks indeed quite well now. With her first child she had thex also a lot of trouble. She was vomiting for a long time, but happily the child was born alive. This is the lit tle Mervin. Compared with her sister Maud Esta is rather shy. Esta treats her older sister with AVIVIVER fond de-

Inform. Dudley Simpson. 14.3.48. J.O.

> "Chauffeur Cecil Miller - he lives in Stanford's house. Gecil Miller has a wife - Esta Thompson, Philip Thompson daughter. She is Miller now - them marry.

Miller was a st anger in Bull Savannah. "He met first time hes wife around 1942-43 - still in Major Moxsy time. Miller was driving bread from Balaclava to Bull Savannah. Miller and the said woman met. And them went to Balaclava

"Him loose the job in Balaclava. took his wife from

Baladlava to Prospect, where he is from."

"Miller and his wife - them living not nicely whwen they were in Prospect. So him wife leave him and come back to Bull Savannah. They couldn't manage and they get

"Esta Thompson - she stay with Philip Thompson when she come back. Miller visit him wife afting from Prospect. all the time. In September Powell met him and took him a driver. Him Settled down in Bull Savannah for a period of time. The In coming, visiting him wife him succeeded job in Bull Savannah. "Them have one child - around 3 years old."

Fam. Rec. 113.

artnádariniavnukúmusgromuáuthníkulukhávlykitávakúlávusz. 22.7.48. T.O.

Information about an outside child.

While interviewing Edith Elliott wife of Winty Ellot (F.R. 106) I discovered that Esta had an utside child about whom she didn't tell me. The father of the child is 'ydney the son of Edith and Winty Elliott. Sydney went to U.S.A." on contract". He met there a girl and married her, came back to Bull-Savannah (there is a regulation that all the contract labourers have to come back to Jamaica, in case they marry an american citizen they have to get their permission and papers to go and settle in America on this basis separately.)— and went back to live in U.S.A. with his wife. Some weeks ago I saw his picture which was shown to Mrs. Johanon at the co-op shop by this sister Pearl. It was a snap showing a smart young man in front of a nice house and heavy snow all round. He sent this picture to the family to show what a heavy snow-fall there was this year in America.

The outside child of Esta with Sidney Elliott is a boy named Carrol Elliott aged 7. He stays with his paternal granparents.

The house.

I passed this house a few times going to Annella Powell and taking a short cut to Winty Elliott but it was always empty. It is a two-room house with verandah. The cooking is done under a shed which is bhind the hous They rent only one room in this house. During the season in the other room some girls were living who were working in kixxxx the factory.

Xvivivvex Husband-wife relations.

When there was a dance some weeks ago Cecil Miller had a fight with a man over some girl. Esta didn't go to the dance, wives seldom accompany husbands to such occasions. Cecil Miller is known in the village as a man who likes to have his fun. " { a popular definition.)

Information from Leo Johnson.
Interv. Esta Miller.
14.6.48.
J.0. 29.8.48.

Miller Čecil, 29.
Miller Esta, 23, wife.
Miller Merville, # 4. daughter.

Cecil Miller is from Prospect, son of Jospeh and Susan Miller. Rischestingersadizetterskingstingersadizetterskingstander Has Settled in Green Olive 8 months ago.

Esta Miller nee Thompson, daughter of Philip and Alberta thompson in B.S. /see F.R. 178.

Cecil Miller went to U.S.A. in 1943-1944. Bought car from his savings, but failed in this enterprise.

House: rented, 1 room. Kitchen, Furn.: 1 bed, 4 chairs, 1 table.

Land: owns 6,75 ac. in Precious Plains, not under cultivation / Gecil Miller/.

Keeps 6 sheep on share.

Expend. 15/- weekly on food. L10 spent on clothes last year, 12 on child's clthing. On doctor etc. L12. Transport to hospital: L6.