

C.D. 22 Sbd. 12 Household. 74.

Schloss	Uriah	Head	M.S. 23	St. Eliz.	Col. Angl.	W. 2.	Farmer
Holness	Robert	uncle	M.S. 69	"	"	X	Farmer.

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*1 1/2 acre
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"Pooney"

"Hubert Schloss - /we/ call him "Kuss". Him had a girl-friend hard of hearing. "Poony" - Ellen Powell's daughter."

"His /Schloss/ mother is from Bull-Savannah, daughter of Charlie Holness. Father come from Santa Cruz mountain. Georgie Holness /mother of Schloss/ she is living in Santa Cruz. I don't know if him /she/ living with the same man."

"Schloss have a little land that him old grand father Charlie Holness give him. 1/2 acre. His house is ~~beside James Powell. Hubert Schloss built the house - not finish yet.~~

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" /Schloss/ live with ^{his} uncle Robert Holness - son of old Charlie Holness"

"Schloss - him always work in the factory. He is the man that go and spray tomato. Robert Holness is a cultivator - he has outland /in the wood/ that they work".

Schloss and his uncle Robert Holness are no relation to Theodore Holness from Rabbit Town. They are related to Wilbert /or Wilfred?/ holness from Thatch Walk. "These are two brothers: Wilbert /ro Wilfred?/ Holness from Thatch Walk and Robert Holness. He work with his father. Old father leave the land and both of them still occupy."

Robert Holness is known in the district under the nickname of "Cum Bob". "Cum Bob we call him."

"Robert Holness never marry. Traveller in Cuba. Him dont marry here & dont know of any children."

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Hurbert Schloss "around 25," was born in Tanton Mountain about 8 miles from Bull Sav. "A go an come all the time till a was 15;" that is he went between Tanton Mountains and Bull Savannah, till he was 15. He is sharing house with Robert Holness/a brother to his mother.

Family History

His father Panton Schloss "die in Cuba" before he was born. His mother Matilda Schkxxx Holness, died when je was 3 years old. Children to Panton and Matilda ~~xxxxxxx~~ were twins: Herbert Schloss (informant) and Ucal Schloss. Ucal died when he was a baby 1 week old.

His father had no other children.

His mother had by another union Harold Wint, son to ~~xxxxxxx~~ Ferdinand Wint. Harlod is living in Old Harbour. Hubert has written to him twice but has not had a reply.

His mother's mother was Adeliade Chambers. His mother's father Charles Holness. They had 4 children, 4 of which are alive. These are:

1. William Holness. He lives in Thatch Walk; came here to live before Hubert was born.
2. Robert Holness; he is sharing house with Hubert. He came here from Cuba in 1934.
3. Earnest Holness. He lives in Tanton Mountain. Herbert communicates with Earnest, and Earnsst with him, by means of messages taken ~~xxxxxxx~~ and brought back, by market people from Pedro, who pass through Ballard's Valley.
4. Georgie Holness; she visits Herbert here, "all the time." (She lives in Tanton Mountain.) She brings for him on such visits "fruits like oranges and naseberries." He gives her money - "4/- or so."

Childhood

From babyhood till he was 7, Herbert, grew up with his grand father Charles Holness (mother's father) in Bull Savannah. Grand-pa Holness used to live in Logwood Ribbit Town, where he owned land and the premises now owned there by Wintward Elliott, to whom it has been sold.

When he was 7, he went to live with his mother's mother Adeliade, in Tanton Mountain.

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School: He attended from ~~the~~ Tanton Mountain, the Russias elementary school from he was 7 ~~xxxx~~ till he was 15. ~~xxxxxxx~~ He left school then, in 4th book.

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"After a lef' school, a come back to mi grand father Charles Holness. He was supported by grand father Charles till he wa about 19. The old man died then.

"After he die, I was along with the same family by the name of Jane Holness." Asked who is Jane Holness, he said -"she is the same paralyze' woman down the road ~~xx~~ there. My grand father' brother, Uriah Holness, marry to Mrs. Jane Holness." Before his grand father had died, Hubert used to "help him weed grass, an' like unto that, but a never did any other work."

At Miss Jane's:

"Shi look after mi well until a leave. A lef' because a was sick." He had malaria fever. -"A come over to Mr. Powell," -Vincent Powell. He is still sharing meals with Vincent's. ~~xxxxxxx~~ He said of his relationship with Vincent -"both of us pullin' well."

His house and land:

He lives in a one apartment house built ~~xxxx~~ at his own expense on ~~14 acres~~ left him by his grand father Charle Holness.

His present occuation

He is the night watchman for the Jamaica Vegetables Ltd. "Clarence Hastings" gave him the job a week ago when he (Mr. Hastings) sacked the previous watchman, because this watchman took friends on the premises contrary to orders given. The friends allowed on the premises were two men.

His girl friend -plans for marriage:

He said at first that he has -"no special girl friand." He defines a girl friend as one with whom he is having sexual relationship. Later he said that Thelma Simpson is his closest girl friend. He goes to see her at her room sometimes: has sexual relations with her there them. He is thinking of marrying her, -"but a keeping mi eye on her first: watching the idea of her!"

He will not marry her if he finds her "playing with another-men-- a next boy frien' -a woulda jus' die her out, " i.e. he would forget her.

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He has been thinking seriously about marrying Thelma only since a date in June, when: ~~xxxxxxx~~ - "She told somebody how shi love mi, an' there is no powers can hinder her being my wife, so a jus' watchin' her."

He has not seen any girl that he "would do any good for," and if shi behave herself in the right way, a will marry her." She does not know that; he ~~xxxx~~ intends to tell her ~~xxxx~~ - "when a find that she behavin' herself."

Her children : his intention to adopt them.

She has had 2 other boy friends. He does not mind ~~xxx~~ that. She has had 2 children ~~fx~~ one for each of these boy friends; he will allow these children to share house with him should he marry her. He will feed and clothe them then if their fathers do not.

His Cultivations:

He is cultivating cassava, yams and congo peas. He cultivated 2,000 holes of tomatoes last year. The tomatoes - "did not fate off so well good, because ~~xxx~~ the drought season was on it." After clearing crop-expenses, he had £18 remaining. This represents his profit from his tomato planting; ~~xxx~~ he does not include cost of his own labour in the expenses paid.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Investments:

He bought 2 donkeys for a total of £13, but had to ~~x~~ sell them about 3 weeks after, because he had not ~~en~~ enough grass to feed them.

His children:

He has 2 children:

1. Joyce Schloss, 10, by ~~E~~rcie Biggs.
2. Phyllis Schloss, 5, by ~~M~~arion Simpson.

He has made no plans in regards these children, ~~xxx~~ - "because a don't see the intent of them yet."

Reasons for breaking off with Ercie and Marion.

He has ceased ~~xxxx~~ with Ercie and Marion, "they jus' ~~don't~~ do things what suit mi; Ercie, was havin' a next boy frien' beside mi, an' a leave her out. Marion didn't do things to suit mi - things like wash-in', an' her ears was extra hard. " Marion would not do as he told her; she did as she thought fit."