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Wiley Alice Head. F.W. 51. 8.4. St. Eliz. Black pocomania X none

on pauper list

Friday .
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D. B.

Interviewed Alice Coley : Informant - Luccille Simpson.

Alice is from Bull Savannah . Her parents were Mr and Mrs Thomas . Informant does not know their christian names .

She has two aunts in Bull Savannah . They are Sarah Heath and Caroline Heath. They are her mother's sisters.

She was married to Coley from Coley Ville , near Mandeville . She has three children alive. She could not say if any died . She has a son living at Alligator Pond a daughter at Ploughdon , and a daughter who is married and living in Kingston .

They come to visit her ~~xxxx~~ sometimes and takes little presents for her . She is not very sensible , she does silly ~~xxx~~ things most of the time . She was quite well , but after she was married and started to have children , she began to act stupid. Sometimes she walks about and begs . The Government supports her .

Her husband died long ago . Her husband's family robbed her of all that the husband left for her , so she had to come back to Bull Savannah .

Informant Albert Simpson and Dudley Simpson.

11.7.48.

J.O.

Alice Coley, widow, ab.50. Her age is not known, she is incapable to ~~xxxxx~~ understand and answer questions.

Parentage:

Alice Coley 's parents were James Thomas and Caroline Thomas - they were very old people who died long ago. Their home was ~~xxx~~ in Thatch Walk, where Sarah Heath and Caroline Heath, two paupers, are living now. Sarah and Caroline Heath ~~xx~~ "were to call James Thomas ~~xxxx~~ uncle." Sarah and Caroline Heath are first cousins to Alice Coley. But she calls them "aunts".

Alice Coley /nee Thomas/ had two brothers. One of them died in 1933, another, Cornelius Thomas is living in Comma Pen.

Marriage and children.

Alice Coley married years ago a Coley from Coley Mountain in Manchester. "The husband come, marry and live here." Then he died - it was "long ago."

Alice had two children by her husband: Eva Coley - lives in Kingston, and Imogene Coley - lives in Alligator Pond. She had also an outside child & after her husband died - for a Ware in Alligator Pond. The boy - David - lives with the father.

Means of living.

Alice Coley lives alone in her hut. The land around belonged previously to her husband and after his death to her. ~~xxxx~~ She sold the land to Albert Simpson, who allowed her to built her hut on this land and to live here. The first house was blow down in 1943 or 1944. Then a new one was erected by her neighbours. /See File 19, Village Life, No: 3, p.3./

Daughter's help.

Alice Coley is on the pauper's ~~xxxxx~~ roll. She is helped from time to time by her daughter staying in Kingston.