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Johnson	Mauda	head.	F.W.	54	1.1.	St. Eliz.	Col.	Angl.	W.3.	Baker
Johnson	Leo	gr. son	M.S.	17.		"	"	"	W.5.	Student
"	Lewelin	gr. son	M.S.	17		"	"	"	W.3.	farmer

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Her farm 1943.

Under 1 acre.

Stock: 1 swine, 2 goats, 2 hens.

Value of garden produce: £1.10.

£ 1 ackee - 5 doz. 2 avocados. 3 coconuts

- 25 nuts. 12 mangoes - 100 doz. 1 naseberry

See p. 5.
 the remainder
 under Isaac Johnson,
 her son.

Tuesday,
April 13, 1948.

Ed. F.

INTERVIEW WITH MAUD JOHNSON.

Mrs. Maud Johnson was born in Top Bull Savannah on the premises not occupied by her brother Charles Lewis. She is "about 52." Her Husband Charles Johnson died about 18 years ago.

Present Household

Her household consists of herself and Hardy Simpson a boy of about 8 whom she has adopted, a son. Harvey's father Murrell Simpson died about 2 years ago. His mother Mrs. Linette Simpson lives in Top Bull Savannah towards Ridge, Chocolate Hole.

Miss Maud adopted Harvey about 2 years ago, because "him is the same family, an' as him fatherdie."

Her house and land

Her house was built by her husband before he died. It stands on about 2½ acres of land. She plants on it tomatoes pigeon and cungo peas and ~~and~~ cassava. She does not know what ~~acavage~~ these ~~exxxxxxxx~~ crops occupy.

She hires labour: She hires somebody to ~~ix~~ do the planting. The hired man is a fellow named Astley. She does not know Astley's surname; he lives in Thatch Walk. She pays him 3/- per day when he works for her. Sometimes she employs other people -among them a fellow named Massa. Massa is from Clarendon. -"The district people them ~~xxxx~~ mostly do them own work; y'u hardly get them to work with y'u. Massa is now ~~xxxx~~ sharing hosue with a girl named Linette Miller. They live in Thatch Walk.

The land was bought by her husband. She is paying the taxes for it.

Her child

She had ~~byix~~ her husband one child: -Issac Johnson. Issac had married ~~xxxx~~ Marrison Roach a daughter of Thomas Roach of Ridge, Bull Savannah. That was 11 years ago. He lives with his wife in a 4 apartment house built 10 years ago on her land. Before he had built the house and came to live in it, he used to ~~ixix~~ share house with his wife's father.

Family H. story

Miss Maud's mother was Miss Francis Simpson; her

father Charles Lewis. Her mother had with her father 8 children. Three of these are alive. They are:

1. Mrs. Maud Johnson ~~xxxxxxx~~ (informant)
2. Charles Lewis of T.B.S.
3. Mrs. Sarah Holness of Cpmmer Pen.

Charles and Francis left some land after their death. Charles her brother is now living on the old home site. The remainder of the land is an 8 acre plot in Breadnut woods. This land is not shared up between the children yet alive; it is used in parts by each as there is need. Said she -"Everybody work on it. Taxes for it is paid in Charles' name. The land is registerad in his name. When tax time comes round she gives without being asked from four to six shillings. towards payment; she added -"All like mi noh have husban' sometime mi noh give anything at all." Does not Mr. Charles quarrel when you don't manage to give anything? -"No, sometime him have to give mi some thing instead of quarreling."

Mrs. Holness her sister pays her portion of the taxes regularly. Miss Maud does not know how much is paid by her sister.

Family intercourse

She goes to, and Mrs. Holness comes to see her sometimes. -"When sickness wi visit one another often." When she goes to see Mrs. Holness she usually takes "fish when axx can get it, an' fruits like sweet-sop, watermellon and paw-paw.

When her sister comes to vistit her she usually brings ~~xxxx~~ some breadfruit, nazeberries and some robin mangoes.

Mrs. Holness also goes to see Charles. She takes him presents of foodstuff. Mx.

Mr. Charles sends her presents of foodstuff like yams, sweet potatoes, etc. without her asking for kait. He does that frequently, but not quite every week. She visits him at his house and he at hers.

Her appearance

Miss Maud is a woman of very large proportions. She has a jolly, friendly, disposition. She was wearing black shoes, a red-stripped head-kerchief, on her head, a a blue and white stripped dress, -coton dress.

The interview was given in the kitchen where she was cooking lunch, and ix was in a hurry because she feared Harvey wouThecLancHocmnschbed befsweetheetates caadyaferhad, with cooked pickled mackerel, in coconut

oil. The cassava was cooked in an ~~xx~~ iron pot over an open fire which blazed merrily whiel wetalked. The wood used to keep the blaze going is candlewood.

The kitchen

The kitchen is part of a wattle and daub building. (There is no door into thr adjoining room. I did not ascertain what this othr room is used for.) The k space enclosed by the kitchen measured about 9 feet wide by 11 feet long (about 3meters wide by 3½ meters long.) A firewall about 40 inches (1 metre)high ran the entire ~~xxxxxxx~~ width of the building. It seemed about as wide as it was high.

On this firewall were a bammy baking iron about 15 inches (40 c.m.) in diameter, and ~~xxxxx~~ 4 dutch pots the lagrest being about 15 inches in diameter and about 5 inches deep -13 c.m. On a table standing against one waal of the building ~~xxxx~~ were a ~~xxxxxx~~ pail of water, and an enamel-ware pot of about 8 quart capacity. The table measured about 4feet by 3feet.(1 meter 22 cem. by 1 meter.)

Miss Maud lives in a two apartment house. I did not see into the interior of this. There is another building of about the same size as the house. She now uses it as a storehouse. She once used to use it as a bakery: that was when she used to bake. She will give me the story of her baking another time.

Inform: Dudley Simpson, Bradley Rochester.
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T.O. & J.O.

The grandsons,

Both Leo andLewelin Johnson don't live any more with Mauda Johnson.

"Leo Johnson is the son of Isaac Johnson(son of Mauda Johnson) and Turnica Powell". Leo lives now with his mother Turnica Powell.

"Lewelyn is son of Isaac Johnson and Lettice Powell once - now Lettice Roy wife of Claston Roy of Top Bull Savannah. Lewelyn is living now with his mother. The same boy (Lewelyn) who was charged with killing a boy in Ballards Valley."

Information from Lilian Powell,
who interv. Maudann Johnson
on 21.6.48.
J.O. 20.7.48.

Present household.

Johnson Maudann, 52.
Simpson Harry, ad. son, 8.

Maudann Johnson. Father: Charles Lewis from Top Bull Savannah, mother Francis Dyer from Chocolate Hole. She has one full sister: Sarah Holness in Comma Pen; 2 half brothers: Charles Lewis in T.B.S. and Herbert Dyer in Chocolate Hole; ~~ixhalfixsistar~~ 2 half sisters: Reberta ~~ix~~ Dyer in Chocolate Hole and Isobella Simpson in Browns Hill. She has been married to Samule Johnson /d/ and has one son /only child/, Isaac Johnson, living next house.

Harry Simpson. Harry Simpson is son of Morel Simpson and Linnette Simpson in Tad Town. Morel died. Linnette Simpson is Lewis by her family, a relative to Maudann. Harry Simpson has 2 full brothers by his parents: Moxy and Claude Simpson living with the mother. And two half siblings: Baby Roye and Elaine Roye /children of Arthur Roye in Ridge/ living also with the mother.

Land, house, farming.

Maudann lives with his adopted son in the ~~newsex~~ house of her son Isaac Johnson. She occupies one room in this house consisting of 4 living rooms. Furniture in her room, 1 bed, 3 tables, 2 cahirs.

Her land: 20 acres in 2 lots: 5 acres homeland /bought from land settl. in 1904/ and 15 ac. woodland /Brednutwood/ bought also fro the L.S. in 1904.

Trees; 20 mangos, 3 coconuts, 3 pears, 6 bananas, 12 sweet saps. 2 acres of her land: guinea grass. Culrivations: no tomatoes Yams: 50 holes. Animals: 1 sheep, 1 pig, 2 hens

Occupations: Maudann works in the season in the factory /as grader in the P. House/. Worked for 3 months in the last season, earned L4.

Weekly spendings: ~~ix~~ 10/- for fish, meat, oil, flour, rice, soap, etc. ~~ix~~ Last yearx expenses: clothes: L12 /sheets, towels, dresses, pants, shirts/. Medical ^{next} treatment for Maudann: L3.

No savings. She is supported by her son living in the same house.

Religion: Maudann Johnson ois active member of Anglican Church.

School. Harry Simpson is in the 2nd stand. in the school.