

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 4.

Powell	Euston	Head	M.M.	33	St. Eliz.	Col.	Ang. X	Fisherman
"	Evadne	wife	F.M.	22	8.7. Manchest.	"	"	W.2. Homemaker
"	Turnika	dau	F.S.	12	St. Eliz.	"	"	W.3. 3.E.
"	Vincent	son	M.S.	10	"	"	"	W.2. 3.E.
"	Irene	dau	F.S.	7	"	"	"	X 3.E.
"	Adolphous	son	M.S.	5	"	"	"	
"	Hicksford	son	M.S.	4	"	"	"	
"	Joseph	son	M.S.	1	"	"	"	
"	Joyce	dau	F.S.	1	"	"	"	

His farm in 1942

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 12 years.

Owns 3 acres in one parcel.

Main income from tomatoes.

No labour employed.

Works 46 weeks p.a.

2 ac. cultivated. 1/4 ac. cultivable but not cultivated. 1/4 ac. in guinea grass. 1/2 ac. other.

Total value of farm £ 20, buildings £ 8  
1 catchment

10 rows escallion = 190 bund. 0.5 ac. b  
tomatoes = 3000 lbs.

2 coconuts = 200 nuts. 5 mangoes = 450 1  
lbs. 1 naseberry = 126 doz. 4 pawpaw = ?

1/2 ac. congo peas = 5 bush. 1 ac. cas-  
saw = 3610, 0.1 ac. yams = 150 lbs. 1/4 ac.  
tobacco = 140 lbs.

4 goats, 1 swine, 1 pig, 2 hens =  
10 doz. eggs.

Interviewed Evadnie Powell.

Family History.

Parents. Maud and Robert Rochester, now living in British Honduras. Mother's mother "call her Micie, can't tell right name. Mother's father Philip Thompson. Father's father "call him old Tiger!" Father's mother Sarah Rochester.

Evadnie and Euston's children. Irene, Joyce living with ~~Maud Rochester~~ Jane Powell, father's mother. "She don't have any at the home, so she take her as a little company." Vincent, Stanley, Hicks, Joseph, Hubern, Veronica and Turonica who is in British Honduras with Evadnie's mother. Maud and Robert took Turonica with them when they were leaving the island.

Maud and Robert are not living together again. "Father was a wildish man, so me mother leave him out. She is working for herself now and the little girl. She say she prefer to work for herself than to stan the bad life. My sister that she carry over there married." Asked why she did not go with her parents. "Had the first child while me mother was here, so she married we and leave we." Evadnie corresponds with her mother. She does not hear from her father at all.

Land

Land around the house, 3 acres 7 pebbes. This land was bought from David Thompson. Euston works on his father's land. He is not able to do too much work as he suffers from a pain in his back. He has been to the doctor "but that can help him. Him have kind of drop back. Vincent, their 14 year old son works Arnold Rochester's land. Arnold is dead. His son Crafton is now the owner. Vincent planted about 2;000/trees. He made £9.19.9. out of his garden.

"Him take himself out of school, quite a while now, through disobediende." Vincent, who was standing near by, ran, when his mother told me about the school. "To tell the truth, the father little backward with them, them have to help themself." Euston got £6 from his tomatoe garden.

Vincent would like to buy a donkey. "Since is him work the money, I would not like to see him break it up. Him going to try and buy a little jackass." Euston is a fisherman.

Joseph and Joyce are twins. "That is mostly the gift that poor people have you know - children."

Wednesday.  
14. 4.48.  
I.D.

/tomatoe

Illness

"Hicks face disfigure. Him have something growing on it. Him go under chloroform twice and it can' come out. I take him to Black River and I take him to Malvern."

"Irene buck her toe about 3 years now and it can' better. Through that she have to come out of school. I try this, I try that, anything anybody tell me I make a effort with it. Dr. chloroform her and take out the nail and the toe stoll not better." Irene helps her mother ~~at~~ in the home.

Superstitions concerning pregnancy.

"The old people them say lots of things, but we don' know why they say it. Them say you must not sit ~~down~~ at door way. You not to cut you ten.. Not to eat much grease, pork or so. If you have kidney trouble it will harm you. Not to use white lime it will ~~cut~~ up the birth. "

"After the baby is born greens not so good neither lobster Can drink corn meal porridge. It help to heal back the inside. Drinking a coconut water with a little rum in it, strengthen the body. Fish is nourishing."

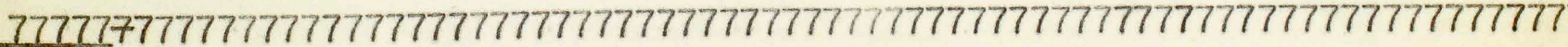
Weaning.

"Who can afford it nurse them baby 6 months or so. I nurse them for a year. If you have cow milk, you give them, or a little thin corn meal porridge."

Coming out at night

Several people will stay out at dust when the baby all 2 months old, but I don't do it, I 'fraid of cold. When the baby 3 months I stay out till about 6:00 when it just dusting up. You see, when I have the first one, me mother use me to that. Some peolpe come out early gor them don' fraid of cold."

I wash and iron me clothes when the baby was 2 months old. When 6 months now, you strong. You free from all cold."



Bottom Bull Savannah.

Interviewed Evadne Powell.

Present Household.

Thursday  
22. 7.48.  
I.D.

Euston Powell	Head.		
Evadne Powell	Wife.	27.	
Vincent	do	Son	14.
Irene	do	Dau	13.
Sloley Adolphus	Son	12.	
Hicksford Powell	dog	10.	
Joseph	do	do	5. } twins,
Joyce	do	Dau	5. }
Vernica	do	do	4.
Ubern	do	Son	2.
		daughter	

Turnnica ~~Riskay~~ 17 year old ~~xxx~~ of Euston and Evadne, lives in British Honduras with Evadne's parents.

Evadne's mother : Aneta Rochester.  
Father : Robert do.

Robert and Aneta's children.

1. Doris - British Honduras.
2. George. (She does not know where George is living).
3. Evadne (Informant)

Euston's mother: Jane Powell.

Father: Charles Powell.

Mother's mother: Annie Rochester.

She does not remember the name of his mother's father.

Evadne's father owned the house in which Claston Rochester now lives. "Is a man that could live you know. And them say is bad people run him away from here. Even the Bible tell you that there is evil in the world, but you must keep away from it. not give in to it."

Evadne's mother's mother: Aunty Micie Frater.

Mother's father: Phillip Thompson

Phillip Thompson's children by Marion Thompson.

1. Charles F.R. }
2. Phillip F.R. }

His child by Micie ~~Kanter~~ Fanti.

1. Aneta. ?
2. Jimima. Fanti.

Evadne was reared by her Aunt Jimima in Kingston. She returned to her mother when she was a big girl.

Housing.

Their house was blown down last month. Evadne, Euston and some of the children sleep at Mrs. Berry Rochester's home. Sloley sleeps at Ivy Senior's.

Health

Irene has had a bad toe for 2½ years. "She go to Dr. several times. She go to Maise, and him choloform her and take out the nail. "She go to the black doctor in Mandeville, Saturday gone week." The toe is much better now. Mrs. Girlie Senior went to the docotr with Irene. Evadne does not know the black doctor's name.

Euston, Irene Vincent and Sloly were not at home.

When asked where she met Euston she said same place at Green Olive. She would not talk about it. Sometimes in answer to my questions she would say "Yes please, or No please."

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