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Family Record. 256 230.

Informant Leanora Sinclair.

I went to Nora Spence's home and was told by Bereta Jones that I would not be able to see her at home.

Leanora gave the following information.

Nora Spence is from Try Hall. She lives with a "fellow from Ballard's Valley called T. They have been diving under the hill about 2 years now.

The house is rented from Mrs. Lydia Powell now living at Top Hill. Mrs. Powell's parents Rachael and Lionel McDonald owned the place, after their death it went to Mrs. Powell. Lionel was a fisherman. He died at sea. "Before him go 'way, him say, "Sister, east wind goin' pop hell tonight, and him go a Pedro, and me go a Alligator Pond. When me come up, me hear the hollaring - him drowned.

"Rachael was in the way for ammarried man. Who? Charlie Powell. She do 'way with the baby. Nobody don' see it. She never want to bring it forth; after them eat them 'bout ya so. Them eat them all the time, and it cost some of them, them life." Mrs. Charlie Powell is Ivy Roy's mother. "Oh she is a Job. You know is 3 woman that man was along with, and the 3 of them dead."

T. mis a young fellow. She was not able to say what was T's right name. "Him take a cold in the aase (ears) Some of them drunk, lay down all 'bout take up cold."

Nora's Aunt - Ida Elliott, lives at Thatch Walk. T. is a fisherman and Nora is a higgler.

Little Pedro.

"You don' hear a bell down de. Not a school, not a church. When them have sickness, them have to take boat to Alligator Pond. Who can walk, them arms them up and take them to Valley, and get car."

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Tryall
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Thursday .
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D. B.

Interviewed Nora Spence

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Nora Spence	Head	ab. 35
Gloria Bent	Dau.	" 11

The house

Has one room , made of spanish wall , and havign a Thatched roof. Inside there is a large bed , and four tables , one of the tables has on plates and dishes , and the other three has on cups and saucers and glasses . There are ~~in~~ two chairs in the room . On the bed a man was ~~lying~~ laying . He got up and sat on the bed as he was informed that some one was coming . The man is one "Daley " from Alligator Pond . He is a friend on Nora's and had come to pay her a visit .

The kitchen is a little hut made of thatch and sticks . It was ~~dinner~~ dinner time , yet Nora was not looking to prepare her dinner . He complained that she had nothing to cook for her dinner .

Source of living

To make her living , she trades on fish at Little Pedroñ . She has been doing that for a very long time . She does no other kind of work , except now and then she "plait a little straw " . She goes to Little Pedro three or four times for the week . She buys the fish , then she sells to the people in the District . "Sometime me meet good sale , but sometime i' bad " . She plaits the straw and sell 16 ~~fer~~ yds for 5d . "The price not so bad now , and i' can sell' . She does not cultivate , she has to buy every thing she needs .

Her Family History

Catherine Spence her mother alive

Nathan Spence her father alive

Her grand parents

David Banton her mother's father

Joseph Spence her father's father

Beatrice Spence her father's mother

Children for her parents

Daswell Spence who is living at Tryall .

Aaron Spence living at Tryall

Charles Spence also living at Tryall

Herself living at Top Bull Savannah

Lewis Spence residing in Tryall

Daisy Spence living at Tryall

Harald Spence living at Tryall

Nora

Grew with her parents in Tryall where she was born . Her mother and father , and sisters and brothers are still living at Tryall . After leaving school in the 3rd. standard , she started to trade on fish at little Pedro . From that time she has been trading .

She has two children for ~~Sam~~ Ralph Gayle from Tryall and one for Terrence Bent from Tryall . The children are , Evril Gayle , Canute Gayle , and Gloria Bent . Evril and Canute are staying with Nora's mother at Tryall , and Gloria is with Nora . The fathers of the children are supporting them . "Gloria father a married man , him married after me and him have Gloria . Him wouldnt married to me fa me no have any thing , me no have riches . A riches man dey look fa now a days . If you no have ~~xxx~~ riches them no want you , you care wha ' you do for them?"

" Them take him wey from me . Me bad lucked fa every one me take and make something the other woman them take them way . The woman them bad till , them only wait till you bring them to something that them can see them , and them walk in and come take them wey . Me did have one 'nother "T" (Theodore Ebanks called "Uncle T."). When him no did in a nothing no body no did see him , but since me work hard bring him to something , 'nother woman come in come take him way from me . Me climb Pedro Hill how much time a week , buy ~~fish~~ fish peddlar , and help mine him , now them take him way . So me na bother with any more , me dey stay by me self now " . Theodore is a fisherman .

Nora came to live in Bull Savannah two years ago . She was living at her mother's house all the time , "but the house caan hole any body else . Me brother and sister them live dey and them dey have children , and the house get full up , so me leave " . The house she is living in belongs to Lydia Powell from Top Hill . She pays 3/- per month for the house .

Theodore Ebanks is from Ballards Valley . She and Theodore parted about three weeks ago . He is now at

Little Pedro working on his trade . "Me see him come back a the yard sometime , but me no talk to him at all . Me hear that him say that a spite him dey spite , because me won' 'llow him fe run up and down with the woman them!"
Nora loves Theodre still , "but when him come a the yard me no talk to him fe spite him back , same as how him dey spite me "

Gloria Bent

Nora's daughter is going to school . She is reading in the 2nd standard . Gloria helps her mother in the home very well , she washes the dishes , sweeps thehouse , and tidy it and learning to make the bed . She plaits straw and sell sometimes .

Inform. Dudley Simpson.
21.7.48.
J.O.

"Nora Spence come to Back District just recently. She living with one boy from Ballard's Valley. We call him Uncle Tee. He was fishing in Little Pedro for Levy Lewis, in his boat. But now him, Uncle Tee, is the captain, him manage the boat. Both of them is from Ballards Valley. They didnt have any place to live in Ballard's Valley, they rent the house from Lydia Powell, daughter of Rachel Marck and Lionel Marc. They were living in the same Back District, both of them died and Lydia inherit the place. She marry and living in Lower Top Hill, adjoining district to Tryall. Uncle Tee mostly in Little Pedro - fisherman. Nora stays in the house. She buy and sell fish from Little Pedro to other districts. Come and sell. The husband - fishereman - go down and come up." They have no children. Norah is about 21. Uncle Tee - "a young man, from 20 to 29."