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| Linton | John Head | 59 | St. Eliz. | colour. | angl. | W.3. | farmer | M.M. |
| " | Rebeccawife | 53 | 2.2. | " | " | W.3 | homemaker. | F.M. |
| Powell | Traverse | g/son17 | " | " | " | W.3 | labourer | M.S. |
| " | Easton | g/son15 | " | " | " | X | labourer | M.S. |
| Simpson | Emla | g/dau 9 | " | " | " | W.2 | 3 E. | F.S. |

Owns 22 acres in 3 parcels: 14, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $7\frac{2}{3}$. In cultivation 3. Cultivable but not cultivated $16\frac{1}{2}$ grazing 1, other 2. Value of farm and building £ 100. ~~xxx~~

Tomatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ ac = 1200 lbs. 2 avocados, 5 coconuts, 15 mangoes, 1 ac. congo peas, 2 ac. cassava, 0,1 ac, yams, $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. tobacco= 300lbs. 2 donkeys, 6 goats, 1 swine, 2 hens.

Informants John Linton, Arthur Linton, Deloris Rochester.

His house on "under Hill near Arthur's Linton. Lot of fruit trees round the buildings - many bananas and plantains. The house ~~xxxx~~ under zinc roof, was getting a coat of paint for the coming Christmas.

Family, and land

John Linton considers himself- and introduced himself - as brother of Arthur Linton. They are really first cousins - two brothers sons and trace their origin to the same white grandfather - "white poor man from England" who first came and settled here. It was John who inherited through his father (Arthur being illegitimate) the grandfathers land. John says he bought himself a few acres, "below the factory" This part he rents to Major Moxsy who has a ~~plantation~~ tobacco plantation. Major built there a very big tank for water.

The three children who are registered in the census as his grandchildren are - according to Deloris - his adopted children. He has a "big son" who however left home long ago. Deloris who is 17 has never seen him. This son is somewhere - perhaps in Kingston - and "intends to come and visit his father" but has not found the opportunity yet.

His wife Rebecca is ^asister of Laban Rochester. Thus she is by marriage the aunt of Judith Rochester ~~xxxx~~ who again by marriage is her sister-in-law.

Farming. John Linton is a big grower of tomatoes. Last year he planted about ten thousand "trees" and this year he has about fifteen thousand. A lot of it he plants "on shares" i.e. he supplies land and plants and somebody does the work.

As far as he can remember back tobacco was planted in this parts, and only since tomatoes started it isnt the main cash crop any more. Linton prefers to-

matoes to tobacco. He thinks one gets more from an acre. Besides tobacco price was fluctuating. There was once a good price - during the first world war - 4/- a pound, but since it dropped to a few pence and the price is always changing so it is not possible to estimate the value of the crop.

In his young days there was a lot of horse raising, but since the introduction of cars there is no money in it any more as horses are not in demand. He keeps occasionally one mare or two but only for his own use, and breeds mules.