

23rd April 1947.

Wednesday.

E.C.

PD. 27.. SD.22.Household 27.

Lindo.	Satira.	Head.	F.M.62.	Farmer.	Mixed Farm.
Bailey.	Iris.	Niece.	F.S.30.	None.	
Facey.	Albert	G/Neph.	M.S. 2.		
McLean.	Vincent	Neph.	M.S.21.	Labourer.	
"	Levi	"	M.S.20.	Labourer.	

Saw two old women and one younger one in the doorway of a grass hut as I passed down the Parochial Road below New Road. They were : Mrs Satira Lindo, Mrs Mary Bennett and (the younger) Miss Isabel (Iris?) Bailey. Isabel Bailey is the niece of Satira. She is her sister's child. She lives with her aunt and has with her her two children :

Albert Facey, aged 7, whose father, whose father is Aubrey Facey and lives on the Main Road..

Linette Allen, aged 2 years, whose father is dead..

Mrs Lindo says her Father's name was Benjamin Allen. "We come from Albert Town." Her father came here. It is his land. They have $\frac{3}{4}$ acres (This needs looking into. Some sold?)

House. Room and hall. Thatched. Did not go inside.

Health: Mrs Lindo complained that she was sick.. I asked her if she had been to see the doctor. She said she had no money. I said she could get free treatment from the Government doctor. She said "We dont like de free medicine. We spirit never give me to tek it. We dont find it help me." She said she had been sick a long time. It was an "old complaint". "It need what dem call de interjections"(injections). V.D.?

Sometime in the course of conversation the name of Percy X Davis cropped up and also a reference to Jackson Town. My notes here are indecipherable.

Case History No 60.

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nformation.
3th May 1947.
.C. with Dale.

This house being the first on the left down the Parochial Road to Mount Tappy I pass it every time I go down the road. I have never seen anyone working in the land. I have never seen any of the three adult women doing anything useful. The two old sisters -- Miss Bennett and Mrs Lindo -- are often "out". The young woman, Iris Bailey is often in. She is usually dressed quite neatly. Her two children, Albert aged 7 and Viola aged 2 are in variably dirty, neglected looking and in the house.

On this occasion Mrs Lindo was out and we were met by Miss Bennett who leaned against the post of the house and talked to us. She says she had a stroke sometime and her memory is not good. She is very vague in her facts and they had to be almost coerced out of her -- such as they are. She is good-natured, feckless and an inveterate beggar who continues optimistic and cheerful though I have never yet given her anything more than a cigarette. Iris Bailey was not receptive. She was neatly and cleanly dressed in a blue working dress. She punctuated most of her aunt's answers or volunteered information with guffaws of laughter, ha to her mouth and head turned aside in the characteristic pose of embarrassment. While we were talking another young wench arrived and stood behind me and joined in the giggles so I invited them both round to join us and thereafter they took part ~~in~~ in the

interview. But Iris is, if not exactly sullen, suspicious and I think resentful and the moment was not one for winning her round.

This is a family with a record in at least three generations of promiscuity and descent is traced through the mother. As far as I got it to-day:

Mary Bennett is the eldest of 3 sisters by the same mother but different fathers. Her father was Bennett. She did not remember his Christian name. Her mother was Hannah Allen. She was a "bastard". Her two sisters, Satira Lindo (Married) and Mrs James McLean were born after the mother had married Benjy Allen who came from Browns Town. Her mother and she and her sisters were all born in Albert Town. It was impossible to deduce when they had been brought to Warsop. Father and mother were both dead.

She is unmarried. She has had six children but all except two are dead. They with her parents are all buried "up at the new house which me darling grandson Gilbert Facey mek". I was only able to learn the names of two of her children. She had much difficulty in getting names or facts straight and her information was received by the two young girls with much smirking. She became less self-conscious than defiant, however. I shall get more out of them on another occasion when the two old women are alone. She never married. "Me don' love all de time an' w'en me hate me leave." The implication was that there had been "plenty of them" i.e. lovers. I think it is likely that each child had a different father. But either she really does not remember the men's names, or the childrens, or she was not prepared to say yet. A present may help!

Children: 1) Augustus Napier: born here; now living at Allsides with his wife ~~Sarry~~ Avis. They have 4 children "one name Pusey, one name Coolie, one name "Miss Cass" and de baby". But "me no hardly go weh dem dey. Dem fe call me granny but me no go to dem nor dey dont come to me." Augustus Father was George Napier, who lives at Warsop and is now married. Wife's name Carry.

2) Theophilus Foster: him die long time. Me carry him from Albert Town as small pickney. His father, Charles Foster, died in Kingston. Him go wey dere and die.

3) to 6) Names not obtainable nor of fathers. She began to tell me about "one a' dem name James Bryan a' Albert Town" but the girls started guffawing and she turned it off with a laugh. Whether he was child or lover I did not know.

Mary Bennett

1/6 conc.

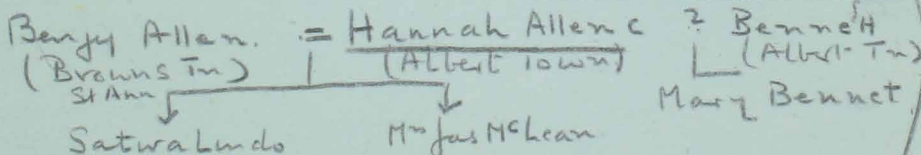
George Napier = Carry ?

Augustus Napier = Avis (Allsides)

1/6 Charles Foster

Theophilus Foster.

See CH 14



IRIS Bailey

Stephen Bailey c. Coolie Allen

Aubrey Facey c. IRIS Bailey c. ? Allen (dead)

Albert Facey age 7. Viola Allen age 2

Miss Bennett volunteered that she was confirm a' Anglican at Albert Town and was a "communion member here". It was the only piece of information she offered, and it was said with pride.

there is a nice whose name is Iris and whose
Iris Bailey. In the Census ~~this girls~~/age was given as 30 and her occupation as "none". ~~Shezdeaxnntxlrokzxcoidr~~ I only see this on my return from the interview so am u able at present to state whether she and Isabel are the same. But the girl I saw this morning does not look more than 24 to me.

Isabel Bailey states that her father's name was Stephen Bailey and her mother's Coolie Allen. Both died when she was t oo young to know and she was taken and brought up by her aunt Satira. She never went to school. She cannot read nor write. (The girl friend(Lucille Carter) who had joined us said hers was the same story. Isabel said she had been sickly as a girl and that was why she could not go to school. She was not, she said, sick any more.

She has two children : Albert Facey aged 7, whose father, Aubrey Facey helps with hi. Viola Allen aged 2 whose father is dead. Her sister in Kingston (Mayyann Bailey) helps her by sending her clothes and sometimes money. She does no,work.
