

P.D. 28. Sb.10. Household 49.

Ind. Case Hist. 74.

Rowe Egbert	Head.	M.M. 28.	Farmer	Mix. Farm.
" Teresa	Wife.	F.M. 25.	Homemaker	
" Adonijah	Brother.	S.M. 25.	Labourer	"

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Passed ~~at the farm~~ near the farm at the absence of its inhabitants. For particulars see Ind. Case Hist. 75, Alfred Rowe.

Date

Adonijah, Egbert, and ^{fish} Teressa Rowe

Early Record No.

10.7.47.

Mrs. Teressa Rowe.

Teressa is about 30 years old.

Adoption:

Family History: Teressa's mother is Julia Wedderburn (nee Young) father Ulice Lindo (dead). Parents are from Manchester but they come up here to live and work at Allsides "My father did advantage mother with we so she have to stray and give we away, I grow with Miss Katie Morrison at Albert Town. When I go to her I was a little girl, I could not even carry a 6d pan of water. When I grow bigger and realise that I was not getting the right treatment, I come back to my mother.

Work: I work at Spaldings for 3 month, my employer did love me and she went away to Kingston and say I should not leave until she come back, but her husband carry familiarness to me and when me say no, him give me me discharge. The wife send for me when she come back, but I shame I could not tell her why I leave. Every where I go people love me that is why my husband do not make me go out because him know people always want to steal me away.

step father Wedderburn

I asked her how she met her husband "Him only see me and say him love me, him ask me if me love him and me say yes, and him say him going to ask me parents for me, father dead so him ask father in law / We did rude you know, when we a go to market we make up to meet one another on the road" She was quite amused when she told me this story. "We live together over Allsides, in a grand house for 5 years, in the sixth year Masa God speak to Egbert, and we married. Him is a convert.

Children: Teressa does not have any children "I dont know what I would not do to have one, through that, I cant keep any health at all. Me go to balm and the man tell me that me should have 5 pickney, and that is why me sick so". She wants to go to the doctor but cannot find the money.

Adult School: "Me hear say them was carrying big somebody school come here, I would be the first to go, because if I could read and write I would be in a good job".

Land: Mrs. Rowe gave Egbert half an acre to live on it is family land "I cant even say this is 1/2 acre, but as is not Egbert money buy it him cant say anything, is him mother must see that it swear off. Rent 2 acres over Allsides, 1 1/2 in his name and 1/2 acre in mine".

Crops: Yam and ginger "After the little yam dig out we dont have any thing to live off. Had banana but disease kill it out."

Other means of employment: "Him take job work sometime but him dont want me to work. If it is washing I will take it, but to bend down in another man's field I dont like that".

Religion: They are all baptists, but they attend revival meetings. "Our Captain Syrus Shaw, had meting house, near to where him live but it pull down long time. Sometime we go and help Howard Saunders and Edith Foster be ep meeting. Eva Murray was sick and Egbert go to give her prayer, and plenty of us was there, it was a pleasant Sun-

Dale. Adonijah, Egbert, and Terassa Rowe

10.7.47.

/ Mrs. Rowe's
daughter

day evening and it draw a crowd. Cons able Mendez come up and say him going to bring we up, but perhaps him was just frightening us because him always threaten we, him never bother bring we up. Vie Thompson / was at a meeting at Willmouth Town them did have spirit, and police bring up plenty of them. The Judge charge Vie \$1, and all the other convert throw up and help her pay the fine. I asked her how she felt when she had the spirit "If you feel that you love Jesus and you hear a sanky sing, you just feel the glory come down on you, and you shout. When I get mine, I was going to church, then was having morning prayer and I walk round there, my husband was singing a sanky, and a just feel my whole body feel funny, after we leave from there we go to church. The night I dream that a white man give me a jackfruit and say I must share it, I give every body right round and after Egbert eat his own him start to spin round. Then the white man say I must come back next Sunday to share / the jack fruit." / "That Sunday I go to church with Egbert, and Miss Edith Foster the Mother, look on me and me dodge her, afterward she take a white rose and rub it up in her hand and throw it on me, then she come up with a bible and clap it on me stomach, and sign me with the sign of the cross, and she give me the bible. After that I did not know where I was. When I come to I find the sweetness. Them say I got a vision. When the glory come over you, you see the angel just as how you see them there (pointed to the picture of angels). If you gused to tell a little untruth, or play with anybody you should not play with, you just feel to talk it out. The bringign up make the people feel cold, and if it was not for it I would learn to read because the spirit would teach me. Me was not a good somebody, if me and anybody have any thing me first would collar them, and I know what salvation do for me.

/ then she
awake.

Note on Lewis' record Terassa beat her up.

House This house was put up by Egbert shortly before they were married. It is a neatly thatched house, and in the room where this interview was conducted there were two tables, one had / on wide / ~~essertment~~ / ~~bl~~ / ~~brackets~~ / ~~harb~~, cups & saucers, glasses and plates, the other seemed to be the dining table, a clean white cloth was spread over it, and the lamp and a few other things were on the table. Two chairs were also in this room, and a bench and a bed covered with a clean white sheet, the pillow was covered with an embroidered pillow slip. The floor was shine even though Terassa told me that it was cleaned two weeks ago. Adonijah used the bed in this room. In the other room were two beds and a small table. Only one bed was made, she said she kept the other, so that if a friend comes to see her she will have a place to put her up. Sometimes when she has company her husband sleeps with Adonijah in the other room. This house looked like a palace when compared with Lewis' untidy shack. The walls of the room were ~~boarded~~ / ~~with~~ neatly covered with paper and there were some pretty pictures hanging around.

There was a small built-in cupboard in which she kept her bible and other books.