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**NOTES AND OTHER RESEARCH MATERIALS DONATED TO THE  
BARBADOS DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES, JANUARY 1998**

**Containing a variety of materials relevant to JSH's dissertation research in  
Chalky Mount, St. Andrew, in the early 1960s and archaeological research at  
Newton Plantation slave cemetery in the early 1970s; and miscellaneous other  
research projects relating to Barbados early history and slavery**

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**CONTENTS:** Research notes and manuscript materials relating to Barbados archaeology, history, slavery, and rural society. For permanent deposit in the Barbados Department of Archives; a gift of educational materials, not for resale.

#### **Dimensions and weight of boxes:**

- Box 1: dimensions: 17 ½ x 11 ½ x 12 ½ inches; weight: 29 lbs.
- Box 2: dimensions: 17 ½ x 11 ½ x 12 3/2 inches; weight: 38 lbs.
- Box 3: dimensions: 17 ½ x 11 ½ x 12 ½ inches; weight: 39 lbs.
- Box 4: dimensions: 15 x 13 x 14 inches; weight: 35 lbs.

#### **Initials frequently used in files:**

- **BDA** (Barbados Department of Archives)
- **CM** (Chalky Mount)
- **FL** (Frederick Lange)
- **JSH/JH** (Jerome S. Handler)
- **PRO** (Public Record Office, London)
- **RA** (Research Assistant)
- **SIU** (Southern Illinois University)
- **CO** (Colonial Office Papers, PRO)

### **BOX 1: Archaeology Projects (1971-72, 1973; 1987)**

1971-72, 1973 (funded by National Science Foundation and Wenner-Gren Foundation)

#### **Box A: Numbered Files**

- 1) [**Frederick Lange**], Newton plantation, 1971-72, summaries of archaeological research (first season), with lot numbers and inventories of cultural materials (blue onion skin pages are originals); bone and associated artifact inventory (pink sheets); Lange typescript summary overview of work at Newton during 1971-72.

**NOTE: FOR OTHER MATERIALS RELEVANT TO NEWTON, SEE OTHER SECTIONS, ALSO RED BOX 2, LETTER BOX J: MISC. NUMBERED FILES**

- 2) [**Frederick Lange**], summaries of research at plantation sites, 1971-72, with lot numbers and inventories of cultural materials.
- **Included:** maps of research areas; “key to inventory sheets” 1 page; tabulations of cultural materials [pottery and pipestems]; (blue onion skin pages are originals; most pink onion carbons have been discarded).
  - **Sites include:** Ashford, Bourbon, Drax Hall, Kendall, Lowthers, Mapp’s Cave, Morgan Lewis, Searles, Staple Grove, Todds, Vaocluse; (Chalky Mount [research conducted at various kiln sites]),
    - **Also:** Two (2) b/w prints of Amerindian artifacts recovered from Mapp’s Cave (Note: These artifacts, formerly stored at Beloit College, have been lost).
    - **Note:** Negative strips for 1971-72 are out of order and not identified. Shots include metal and other artifacts, laboratory shots of skulls and mandibles, skeletons being excavated in the field, crews in field and lab, miscellaneous Lange family shots, miscellaneous shots of Barbados, and Chalky Mount pottery.
  - **Folder 17:** Published scholarly announcements and articles, brief newspaper articles, report to Wenner-Gren on Barbados archaeology, 1972-74.

#### **Box E: Numbered Files**

- **Folder 18:** Handler correspondence with Lange, 7 Sept. 1970-5 March 1976--removed, Dec. 1997, and placed in BOX 5, publications folder 3, no. 55.
- **Folder 19:** Handler correspondence miscellany, relating to archaeological work in Barbados, 1971-1976, but primarily 1971-73.
  - **Correspondents include:** Robert Riordan, Crawford Blakeman, Douglas Kall (Jamaica), and the following persons in Barbados: Greta Gomez, Lionel Warde, John Hutson, Jill Sheppard, Sehon Goodridge, Joy Allsopp.

#### **GREEN TAB DIVIDER**

Artifact file folders, photographs, drawings, and misc. notes (material relevant to various artifacts/cultural materials are also scattered throughout other files, e.g., field notes, correspondence).

- Glass objects associated with burials 55 and 60 (file retained by JSH; to be shipped to Barbados at later date).
- Metal artifacts, miscellaneous (including X-ray photos)
- Buttons
- Metal jewelry
- Pipes (European, white clay)

- **Contains:** drawings, photographs, pipe and pipestem tabulations, 1972 season; correspondence with Leonard Gant, 1974; analysis of pipe bowl contents by Robert Layhe, 1977.
- **Also contains:** The provenience record of pipestems that were collected at Ashord, Bourbon, Goodman's House [Chalky Mount], Morgan Lewis, Searles, Drax Hall, Lowthers, Staple Grove, and Mapp's Cave.
  - In April 1995, the Staple Grove pipestems were sent to Dr. Trevor Carmichael, in Barbados, the current owner of Staple Grove; the remaining collection was transferred to Dr. Dan Mouer, Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA) in Oct. 1997 (**May 2018...it is unknown what happened to the materials with Mouer**).
- Coffins
- Bead necklace with Burial 72 (old burial # 30)
- Cowry shells with Burial 72 necklace
- Pipe, Ghanaian, with Burial 72 (see also JSH articles)
- Textile fragments with Burial 72 bracelet
- Ceramics, European imports (dated)
  - Contains samples of imported sherds, identified by type (F. Lange)
- Photographs of Buckley ware
- Ceramics, earthenware
  - Redware vessel with interior light glaze, Mound 2, Newton (photo, drawing).
  - 3 non-wheel made sherds (photos, drawing, correspondence relating to with Leland Ferguson, F. Lange, Dave Watters, Jim Peterson, Matt Hill, Tom Lofield.

#### 4 x 6 Note Cards

Burials and excavated areas at Newton with associated artifacts, notes on pipes and their dates, etc. (not arranged in order).

#### Notebooks:

- **Red notebooks (7); each numbered:**
  - 1) [Lange], b/w contact prints, Newton burials, artifacts, fieldworkers.
  - 2) Arthur Zipris, ceramic inventories, notes on pottery.
  - 3) Robert Riordan/Crawford Blakeman (Barbados, April and May 1973) lot numbers assigned, burial correspondence chart (old and new numbers), Newton archival notes, etc. (all blank pages have been cut out of notebook).
    - a. Inside cover contains correspondence chart of the Newton Burials giving old burial numbers (assigned during 1972) and corresponding new burial numbers.
    - b. pp. 1-7 Lot # cross references, assigned lot numbers 1973 (mostly Newton, but p. 7 gives three (3) other plantations).
    - c. Artifact Lists: April-May 1973 (unnumbered pages).
    - d. Burial summaries--artifact associations

- e. Archival notes
    - Newton Ledgers (slave related expenses, lists of slaves, misc. other notes from the ledgers, located in the Barbados Museum Library.
  - f. Mapp's Plantation
  - 4) Field numbers-acquisition (Lot numbers) for artifacts from all plantations (Note: Empty pages have been cut out.)
  - 5) Riordan, field book, Jan.-March 1972
  - 6) Riordan, field Book # 1 [1972] (misc. notes on activities, lot logs 1-226, on various plantations).
  - 7) [Riordan, 1972], lots 227-293, notes on "metals," glazed pottery
- **Black/White Speckled (2)**
    - 1) Barbados 1971-72 [Lange], field notes on various subjects, talks with various peoples, visits to plantations.
    - 2) Lange and others, miscellaneous field notes [1972], various plantations, including Newton, sketches of burials, artifact lists, etc.
- **Spiral Notebooks: "Engineering Science" (2)**
    - 1) LaMorticella, field notes, 1972
    - 2) Hayward, field notes, 1972
- **Schecter & Accola (slim brown notebook), field notes**
- **Green Spiral Steno Notebooks (4): NOTE: THESE ARE CRUCIAL NOTEBOOKS FOR THE 2ND SEASON OF EXCAVATIONS AT NEWTON CEMETERY**
    - 1) Crawford Blakeman, field notes (Newton cemetery), 4/16-5/31, 1973 (2 books).
    - 2) Robert Riordan, field notes (Newton cemetery), 4/17-5/30, 1973 (1 book).
    - 3) Riordan, Photographic record, Barbados, 1973 (1 book). Identifies Kodachrome rolls (pp. 1-9), also daily work log for Daniel and Neville, paid laborers (pp. 10-11), Burial list (giving burial #, location, sex, age, orientation, date of excavation (pp. 12-14), and lists of b/w photos (pp. 15-19).
    - 4) 1987 Season (funded by grants from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research and National Geographic Society).

#### **Box F: Numbered Files**

- 1) 1987 Miscellany, logistics
  - Agreements with Barbados Museum and Plantation landowners Barbados Immigration.
  - Lionel Warde letter, personal and giving laborer wage rates.
  - Lease on house with D'Arcy Scott to house field crew.

- Final expenditures on grants from Wenner-Gren and National Geographical Society.
- 2) Plates and figures used in “Searching for a Slave Cemetery in Barbados” (SIU, Center for Archaeological Investigations, 1989)
  - 3) Ceramic/artifact tabulation by Rebecca House, 1987-88 (Note: Ceramic type collection brought back to SIU and is curated by the Center for Archaeological Investigations.) **As of May 2018, these were still apparently at SIU.**

**Box G: numbered files**

- 4) **Plantation Files A and B:** Individual, relating to 1987 research. Files include: Handler field notes on ethnographic interviews and other matters, maps of plantation fields and locations of archaeological testing, historical notes from various sources (e.g., Barbados Dept. of Archives, Public Record Office [London]), correspondence, contemporary aspects of plantations; excavation agreements with plantation landowners/agents.

- **File 4 A**

- 1) Bissex-Parks-Cambridge (St. Joseph)
- 2) Ellis Castle/The Castle (St. Peter)
- 3) Guinea (St. John)
- 4) Hanson (Christ Church/St. George)

- **File 4 B**

- 1) Husbands (St. Lucy)
- 2) Lamberts (St. Lucy/St. Pete)
- 3) Malvern (St. John)
- 4) Nicholas Abbey (St. Peter)

- 5) Miscellany: Archaeological/Ethnographic/Historical

- Notes (Handler) from Public Record Office, London, on slave populations of plantations listed above.
- Notes (Handler) from miscellaneous sources on plantations researched.
- Glossary of informants’ names (real names and fictitious names) given in “Searching for a Slave Cemetery in Barbados.”
- Plantation notes (Handler); hard copy; notes on miscellaneous Barbadian plantations, recorded Oct-Dec. 1983, Dec. 85-Jan. 86; Jan. 87; with addenda from 1972.
- List of 36/37 Barbadian plantations and whether or not they have Negro yard and graveyard fields.
- Michael Connor, field notes (carbons), June 3-July 28, 1987.

## **BOX 2: Research Notes on Various Historical Projects and Topics**

**Letter Box A:** Lead poisoning/dry bellyache, slaves in Barbados project (see also JSH published articles).

- 1a: Lead poisoning/dry bellyache (Beth Brandon and JSH research notes from primary and secondary sources; xeroxes of misc. articles).
- 1b: Oral presentations at meetings, talks, correspondence; publicity on project in newspapers, magazines.
- 1c: Analysis of Newton skeletal materials lead content; Aufderheide correspondence.

**Letter Box B:** Barbados slave name project (sample of 2,000+ slave names culled from a variety of primary sources, showing frequency of incidence of names) data sheets, slave names A-C (see JSH with JoAnn Jacoby in William and Mary Quarterly)

**Letter Box C:** Slave Names D-G, Data Sheets

**Letter Box D:** Slave Names H-P, Data Sheets

**Letter Box E:** slave names Q-Z, data sheets

**Letter Box F:** Slave Names, Notes and Miscellaneous (for related materials, see Red Box 5, Box A--to be shipped to BDA at later date).

- 1) Yellow sheets; 1st draft and early tabulations, done in NYC, 1979.
- 2) Miscellaneous notes and correspondence, regarding William and Mary Quarterly article, co-authored with JoAnn Jacoby, 1996.

**Letter Box G:** Freedmen (Free CoIored & Free Black); manumissions research project (see article by JSH and Pohlmann; also, JSH Unappropriated People); SEE ALSO BOX 4 (Chalky Mount materials), which contains microfilm of slave manumissions in BDA.

- 6a: Slave manumission, wills, data sheets, 1652-1700 (from wills published in Sanders volumes). Includes: names of testators, names of manumitted slaves, and characteristics of latter.
- 6b: Slave manumissions, mentioned in wills, 17th century (from recopied wills in BDA). Includes:
  - Xerox copies of wills, and notes on same  
Lists of recopied wills in BDA (prepared by Michael Chandler, archivist)
  - List of executors of manumission wills, 17th century, with references to Sanders and RB numbers in BDA.
  - Notes on wills and manumissions (e.g., Sanders volumes, 1639-1700), number of wills by year, and number of slaves manumitted in these wills (Steven Blazina and Jill Olson (RAs)).

- Extracts from will relating to West Indies, recorded in England (compiled by Ellen de La Cruz (RA)).

6c: Freedmen/manumissions: miscellaneous materials.

Includes:

- 1) JSH, handwritten notes on research in the BDA relating to freedmen and slave manumissions), wills, deeds, parish registers, 1980.
- 2) JSH, handwritten notes on deeds, parish registers, etc. BDA relating to freedmen and slave manumissions), 1980.
- 3) Statistics/figures, notes on slave manumissions in Barbados, 19th cent. (includes also names of manumitted slaves)- materials originally compiled for chapter in the Unappropriated People.
- 4) Typescript extracts from 17th cent. St. Michael register of baptisms, burials, and marriages relating to “negroes” and free negroes (compiled by Michael Chandler).
- 5) Notes on Mathias de Souza (or, Sousa), first black man to enter Maryland perhaps brought to Maryland from Barbados in 1634 (some notes from Clay Press, RA).
- 6) Notes on manumission deeds and misc. other materials in BDA, relating to free blacks, includes data on free black and colored manumitters, wills of free colored in which they manumit slaves, (Darla White, 1972).
- 7) Typescript draft summary of legal restrictions (voting, holding office, etc.) against free blacks in Caribbean and mainland colonies; also notes from secondary sources on same, done by JSH, no date, but ca. early 1980s.
- 8) Jane Malone (RA), typescript summary on origin of word “mulatto” (Oct. 1972).
- 9) “Freedmen: manumissions of kinsmen by last will and testament,” Todd F. Brady, February, 1972, typescript paper prepared for independent study course at Colgate University; based on Brady’s work in BDA
- 10) Correspondence, JSH and Michael Chandler, relating to materials on Free Blacks and Coloreds in Dept. of Archives, 1980 (these letters are filed in the JSH-Michael Chandler correspondence file).

6d: Freedmen in English Mainland and Caribbean Colonies

- JSK handwritten notes from secondary sources (and some photocopies of miscellaneous published articles).

**Letter Box H:** Freedmen (Free Colored/Free Black); Manumissions Research Project

6e: Freedmen petitions to legislative bodies, 1799-1833, with signatories.

Includes:

- Barbados Assembly, hearings. Feb. 3-4, 1824, on freedman petition, CO 28/93, JSH typescript transcription with pencil marginal notes.



6f: Primary source pamphlets relating to freedmen, printed, early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Includes:

- 1) An essay attempting to prove the policy of granting the late petition of the free coloured people of Barbados [Barbados, 1811), JSH typescript notes.
- 2) Anonymous letter from a gentleman in Barbados to his friend in London, on ... manumission (London, 1803), xerox copy.
- 3) I. W. Orderson, Spare minutes at the pier (Barbados 1831), xerox.

6g: Bills and acts pertaining to freedmen, notes/xerox copies

- 1) 1721, CO 31/16, the disenfranchisement of freedmen, JSH ms.notes from Barbados Assembly and Council.
- 2) Oct. 8, 1816, CO 31/47, Journal of Barbados Assembly, debate on free coloured, concerning bill that all freedmen be allowed to testify in courts; bill was passed on Feb. 17, 1817 (xerox copy of ms.).
- 3) March 4, 1817, CO 28/86, freedman address of gratitude (with signatories) to act permitting them to testify and copy of the act (xerox copy of ms.).
- 4) Dec. 3, 1830, CO 31/2J, act extending to all freedmen right to testify in courts (note: certain categories of freedmen were not included in 1817 act permitting testimony of freedmen (xerox copy of ms.).
- 5) June 9, 1831, "Brown Privilege Bill," CO 31/21, (xerox copy of ms.), removes all legal disabilities against free colored that might be mentioned in earlier laws and specifically permits free colored to vote, be elected, and serve as jurors.
- 6) June 9, 1831 CO 31/21, removes manumission fees and repeals clauses of 1739 and 1783 laws (xerox copy of ms.).
- 7) June 1, 1831, CO 31/21, act permitting slaves to testify in courts (xerox copy of ms.).
- 8) June, 1819, "The Alien Act, "St. Michael Act Book, BDA, JSH ms. notes.
- 9) Dec. 18, 1770, "Act to Amend and Act...concerning persons intending to depart," JSH ms. notes from Samuel Moore, laws of Barbados (1801).

6h: Freedmen, misc. social and economic data and notes from sources

- 1) Freedmen estate inventories, late 18th and 19th centuries, data collected from BDA original inventories by Todd Brady (RA) in January 1972.
- 2) White inventory data, collected by Brady, for comparative purposes.
- 3) Raw data used to compile tables on economic life of freedmen in Unappropriated People.
- 4) "The freedman in Barbados: economic data," by Todd Brady, April, 1972; paper prepared for JSH class at Colgate Univ., typescript.
- 5) Notes from BDA wills and deeds relating to freedmen and manumissions, compiled by Darla White, March 1972.

- 6) Wills of Amaryllis Collymore and Robert Collymore (son of Amaryllis), 1828-29, xerox copies of ms. originals in BDA, with JSH handwritten notes on same.
- 7) "the following list contains all of the free coloured wills spotted in leafing through the Wills Record Book 1800-1832, "compiled from BDA by Todd Brady (RA) in Jan. 1972.
- 8) List of research tasks at BDA completed by Todd Brady in Jan. 1972.
- 9) Freedmen property, 1789-1834, bequests by individual freedmen as recorded in their wills (copies of typescript notes from Recopied Wills books, BDA, by Arnold Sio).
- 10) Freedmen property, 1789-1831, property holdings of individual freedmen as recorded in estate inventories (copies of typescript notes from Court of Ordinary, Inventories, 1789-1880, BDA, by Arnold Sio)
- 11) A-C notes on a miscellany of economic, political matters relating to freedmen, 1744-1839, taken from materials and records in the BDA and PRO, by Arnold Sio (typescript copies).
- 12) Freedman wills, manumitting kinsmen; also, whites bequeathing property to freedmen in their wills, 1811-1832, handwritten notes by Todd Brady from wills in BDA.
- 13) "General Observations" by Todd Brady, Jan. 1972. Based on work with wills, inventories, etc. relating to freedmen in the BDA; observations on manumission of kinsmen, wealth as related to phenotype, relationships among free coloured females, and related matters.

6i: Freedman and black population figures in Barbados, Caribbean, and English mainland colonies: notes and xeroxes

**Letter Box I:** miscellaneous numbered files

7: Prince Hall, research notes, xeroxes, particularly of his early years in Barbados.

8: Bajan language/creole project, collaboration with John Rickford (see JSK published articles).

- Correspondence with John Rickford, 1991-1992 (see also JSH publication folders for article with Rickford.
- Notes on Orderson's "Fair Barbadian," from original in British Library.
- Transcriptions of two accounts by female slaves in Barbados, Bodlein mss. reprints of several publications of Rickford, on Barbadian creole Lillith M. Haynes, Language in Barbados and Guyana: attitudes, behaviors, and comparisons. Ph.D. diss., Stanford, 1973.

9: Miscellaneous topics

1. Cholera epidemic, 1854, notes from misc. sources and interviews

2. Two petitions from apprentice laborers to Spring Rice and E. Stanley, Oct. 1, 1834; xerox of originals in PRO 28/114, pp. 311-314.

10) Samuel Jackman Prescod, letters written in 1840s.

- Xerox copies of originals in Rhodes House Library, Oxford, with typescript transcriptions done by JSH.

5) mutilation project, Newton slaves (early 1980s), New World (early 1990s).

- Notes and correspondence; Robert Mutaw (RA), descriptions of Newton mutilated teeth; photographic plates of Newton mutilated teeth, used in publication

**Letter Box J:** miscellaneous numbered files

3: Newton plantation (non-archaeological): notes on ownership history, genealogical data on Newton, Seawell, Lane families, from various sources, e.g., Public Record Office (London), JI. BMHS, Barbados Museum library)

- 1) Correspondence with Univ. of London Library, 1973-76 (Joan Gibbs, Paleography room)
- 2) Correspondence with Barbados Museum and Archives, concerning materials on Newton family.
- 3) Miscellaneous notes on Newton, Lane, Seawell families.
- 4) Notes relating to Newton plantation, taken from various mss. at the Public Record Office and University of London in June and July 1974.
- 5) Coffin construction/slave deaths at Newton/Seawell.
- 6) Newton plantation, acreage and land use, 18th-early 19th centuries.
- 7) Newton plantation field names and acreage, 18th century and modern photographic plate (glossy print) of central area of Newton plantation, 1973.
- 8) Strip of negatives, showing location of Newton plantations on Forde's map.

3a: Newton and Seawell plantations, slave populations, 1796-1798

A variety of tabulated materials, primarily (but not solely) extracted from the Newton Papers, held at the University of London Library (Newton Estate Papers (Ms. 523). The materials are taken from the daily work logs of the activities of the plantations' slaves, as these were recorded by the plantations' manager, Sampson Wood during 1796, 1797, and 1798, (Ms. 523/110, 111, 122, 123), and other sources from Ms. 523.

- 1) Index to Newton Ms. 523, indicating order of items on microfilm obtained by JSH from the Univ. of London; JSH's RAs who transcribed materials from the microfilm and recorded them on data sheets were: Sharon Hunt (1969), Haree Deutchman (1978), Steve Shephard (1979)

- 2) 2a and 2b) demographic data, e.g., deaths, births, race/phenotype, ages, number of slaves at Newton (1750-1820 and Seawell (1756-1803).
- 3) Newton/Seawell, slaves in sick house.
- 4) Newton/Seawell, provisions and clothing distributions.
- 5) Newton/Seawell, days off and days worked, by gang and occupational category.
- 6) Newton, types of tasks performed, periods of performance, days worked, by occupational category.
- 7) Seawell, types of tasks performed, periods of performance, days worked, by occupational category.
- 8) Newton slave population and plantation, 19th century, notes from Newton Journal A, held by the library at the Barbados Museum.

4) Miscellaneous plantations, historical overviews of ownership, map tracings

- Darla White, 1972, histories of Ashford, Bourbon, Guinea, Staple Grove, and paper "A comparison of slave populations of Guinea and Staple Grove plantations, 1820-29.
- Kendal, Lowther, Searles/Dayrells tracings of old maps.
- JSH typescript summaries of plantation histories of Drax Hall, Kendall, Ashford, Bourbon, Morgan Lewis, Staple Grove, Vaucluse, originally prepared for the Handler/Lange volume, but ultimately deleted.
- For other materials on various plantations, see Box 8, brown expandable file: field note books, JSH trips to Barbados, notebooks, diaries, ms. containing a variety of information on activities, people, expenses, intermittent years 1960-1991.

### **BOX 3: Miscellaneous Microfilms of Historical and Other Materials; Chalky Mount Barbados, Notes and Field Materials, Early 1960s**

[Notes relating to JSH A Guide to Source Materials for the Study of Barbados History (1971) and Supplement to A Guide to Source Materials for the Study of Barbados History (1991).]

- Yellow microfilm box: Barbados wills containing slave manumissions, 1681-1700; from Barbados Dept. of Archives.
- Grey box with Microfilms of original materials:
  - R. Howard, Vegetation of the Grenadines (Harvard Univ., Grey herbarium contributions, 1952).
  - Minute book of the Society for the improvement of West Indian plantership (Raymond Richards collection of miscellaneous Historical materials (see Handler, Guide, for full reference).
  - Newton Estate Papers, Mss. 523/110,111,122,123 (Univ. of London Library); work logs of Newton and Seawell plantations).

- Welch, George (American Philosophical Society); (see Handler, Guide to Source materials, 1971, for full reference).
- CM household survey and questionnaires, conducted in spring 1962. (These are laid flat in box).
  - Approximately 136 detailed questionnaires on foolscap-size pages providing raw data on a variety of social and economic topics including household composition and demographic data, family relationships, household features, house types, economic data, etc.--some of these materials were used in JSH Ph.D. dissertation.
- Foolscap-size file folders
  - **Folder A:** 1960 Barbados Census, data sheets on CM; summary tables of census data on a variety of social and economic topics.
  - **Folder B:** CM, miscellaneous social, economic, historical
    - 1) Baptisms, burials, marriages, 1870s-1901, compiled from parish registers.
    - 2) family names, CM 1820s-1901, extracted from parish records.
    - 3) Racial/phenotype composition of CM residents; include 1962 notes on identifications by Clarence Bayley (poor white resident of CM, Less-Beholden, age 79 ½).
    - 4) Baptisms, burials, marriages, CM, 1820s-1860, from parish registers.
    - 5) genealogical charts of family relationships, 19th century (compiled from registry data).
    - 6) Notes from registers on 17th cent. family names in CM vicinity, Bissex, Devonish, Gilles, Settle.
    - 7) Food consumption, household food expenditures, prices paid, details on individual households, 1961 (typescript carbons of field notes, with ms. marginal notes).
    - 8) Property owners (names), taxes paid to Northern District Council, 1961.
    - 9) Interview with Mr. Prescott, northern district council, on taxes paid by CM residents (typescript copy of field notes).
    - 10) Land and housespot rents paid to neighboring plantations by CM residents, 1961.
    - 11) Voters registration lists, CM area, 1890s-1930s, 1944-50, 1961-62, includes misc. notes on voters and voting.
    - 12) CM Arrowroot Growers' Association, 1930s-1940s, materials from Department of Agriculture files, including typescript notes; revised rules of CMAGA, 1936; ms. notes from Official Gazette, 1942, relating to CMAGA.

- **Folder C:** Peasant and plantation agriculture, land holdings, plantation histories, land ownership, Haynes family
  - 1) West Indian agricultural census, 1961, detailed land and agricultural data on CM from small farm registry, visitation records; correspondence relating to census, 1963-64; notes on sample farms; sketch map of CM, identifying houses on census.
  - 2) Rate books and land assessment (St. Andrew, including CM and vicinity), acreage owned and taxes paid, 1919----1950s.
  - 3) CM data taken from St. Andrew rate books.
  - 4) Rate books, St. Joseph, 1916-59.
  - 5) Notes on interview (April 1962) with D.A. Foster, chief clerk of Northern District Council, on how vestries determine tax rates.
  - 6) Lands sold, 1925-45, CM and St. Andrew, from vestry records.
  - 7) St. Andrew vestry members, 1902-1955, by name, race, plantation ownership.
  - 8) Lands sold, Less Beholden (CM), with diagrams showing who sold what to whom, years of sales.
  - 9) Haynes family, plantation ownership (date from rate books, misc. sources), obituary notice of Mrs. E.L. Haynes, 1968.
  - 10) Plantations and factories, 1919-1959, from St. Andrew assessment books, giving names of owners, names and acreage of plantations.
  - 11) Cane cutting accounts, Cambridge-Bissex, Parks, Haggatts, Seniors, Springfield (St. Joseph), end of crop 1961, 1962.
  - 12) Cambridge-Bissex plantation, 1961, list of field names
  
- **Folder D:** Plantation employment, agriculture peasant plantations, Haynes family
  - 1) Plantation labor, workers from CM, and work on Cambridge-Bissex, Parks, Haggatts, Springfield, Seniors, 1961-62.
    - Includes raw data and tabulations on such topics as wages, days worked, cane tonnage cut, ages of female farmers, truck crew earnings, average weekly earnings, total wages earned on plantations; also, production bonuses paid by sugar industry, 1951-61, agreement between Barbados sugar producers and Barbados workers' union concerning wages, conditions during 1961 (not stapled).
  - 2) Peasant cane, CM, factories to which cane was sent, 1961, 62 crops
    - Includes: names of producers, tonnage sent, tonnage received by factories (Haggatts, Lower Estate, Andrews, Vaucluse, Applewhaite), total tonnage delivered to factories, yields per acre on peasant holdings, payments for peasant cane; also, statistics on peasant cane production, Barbados, 1962 crop (not stapled).
  - 3) Sugar cane yields, Barbados, peasants/plantations, 1940-62.

- 4) Plantation histories and misc. data, 19th and 20th centuries, plantations in vicinity of CM (Cambridge [Ports, prior to ca. 1830], Bissex, Hopewell, Seniors, Haggats, Parks), mainly from land deeds.
- 5) Landholders in CM vicinity and plantations, notes, mainly from wills and deeds, 19th century.
- 6) Haynes family, land parcels (non-plantation) sold in CM vicinity, 20th century; also, other materials on Haynes family land transactions and holdings.
- 7) MacDonald Chandler, land purchases, CM area.
- 8) Landholders in CM area, 17th century (wills/deeds), Rees, Settle.
- 9) Persons listed as planters in CM area, taken from Baptismal, marriage, and burial records 1825-1860, 1874-78.
- 10) Barbados census figures focusing on population numbers in Andrew and St. Joseph, 1679, 1715, 1881, 1911, 1921, 1946.
- 11) Printed forms for agricultural labor in the U.S. (contract labor).
- 12) Notes from early maps, focusing on names of landowners/plantations that are shown in the vicinity of CM.

### **Letter-size file folders**

**Folder A:** Tabulations, statistical distributions, of CM household survey data; data on housespots, duration of residency on same, voting patterns, occupations, travel to Bridgetown, church attendance and membership, friendly society membership, livestock and poultry holdings, agricultural land use and land tenure, arrowroot acreage distribution, trades and occupations, land prices, land sales (including local plantations), forms of tenure and mode of acquisition of non-rented agricultural land, acreage distribution of rented lands, sugar cane production, tons per acre (small holders and plantations).

Occupations of villagers over 21, by sex; economic activities of C.M. households, 1961-62, remittances received by households from abroad; emigrants from C.M.; household food expenditures; travel outside of Barbados and letters received from abroad; itinerant traders (coolies); small-scale sugar production, land use and landholdings, [Bill Harrell], tabulations of C.M. household/family data, comparing with Greenfield's data from Enterprise Hall (in *English Rustics in Black Skin*),

**Folder B:** Sketch maps of CM, including identification of houses/household on survey; notes on unoccupied structures.

**Folder C:** Plantation labor organization, production (typescript notes and statistical data), primarily of plantations in Chalky Mount vicinity

**Folder D:** Letters to JSH and/or Eugenia Handler in Holbrook, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Carbondale from various correspondents in Chalky Mount and Barbados (1960-1962) (Note: letters are not arranged chronologically or alphabetically in the file).

Letter writers include:

Chalky Mount residents: George [Atherley], Glendine [Atherley], Clarence Bailey, Elijah and Louise Blackett, Desmond Boyce, Dorothy Coward, Erlene/Erlyn [Priscilla] [Cummins], John Devonish, Mrs. [Gertrude] Foster, [Charles Foster], Clifford [Goodman], Wilbur Harding, J. [Clyde] Murray, Fonza [Alfonza] and Reta/Rita Sealey, Reta/Rita [Springer], Simeon Springer, Stanley Springer, Sylvia [Springer], Lisle [Carlisle] Springer, Edgar Watson.

Others: Grafton Hutchinson (manager of Cambridge plantation), Winnie [Harris], Enid [Maxwell], with view of Atlantis Hotel, 1960, Nat Carmichael, with view of Sam Lord's castle, 1960.

**Folder E:** Social/economic materials on CM and vicinity

- 1) District F Magistrate's court (Bissex Hill): typescript notes on cases, 1961, usually involving litigants from CM; carbons of field notes on different cases; statistics on criminal offenses tried at District F (typescript).
- 2) Cane fires: St. Andrew statistics from police, 1957-61; interview notes with CM informants, 1961-62; stats on cane fires at plantations in CM area, 1957-61; miscellaneous note cards.
- 3) Plantation acreage and ownership, table; data from St. Andrew and St. Joseph rate books, 1920-1960.
- 4) Plantations in St. Joseph and St. Andrew, 1959-60, giving total acreage and acreage reaped as reported by informants.
- 5) Estates/plantations in Barbados, by parish, 1854-1934 (intermittent years), giving acreages, # of estates, data on individual plantations in CM vicinity.
- 6) Typescript draft on plantation trends, largely omitted from JSH Ph. diss. draft, chap. 5.
- 7) "electricity scheme for CM," typescript field notes, Aug. 1961 describes failed efforts of community to organize itself to bring electricity to CM.

CM, tables (statistical data) on a variety of social and economic issues relating to the population of CM.

**Note:** These are tables that were compiled for the PhD. dissertation but for various reasons were not included; a lot of the data in these tables were compiled by JSH from the household questionnaires administered in 1962; most are typescript.

- 8) CM, notes on "keeping meetings" (rotating credit associations) (typescript copies of field notes).
- 9) CM, story (folk-tale) of Hags, written by Erlene Cummins, Aug. 26, 1960.



**Folder F: Pottery industry, CM and Barbados (8/2/95-temporarily removed by JSH; to be returned to BDA).**

- 1) Notes on pottery in Barbados from colonial annual reports, 1947,48 (typescript).
- 2) Excerpts from Brannum report on proposed clay working industry in Barbados, 1948 (typescript).
- 3) Notes from Dept. of Science and Agriculture reports, 1941-44, on proposed clay works factory at Lancaster and Turners Hall.
- 4) Notes from Barbados colonial estimates, 1942-1961, clay works at Lancaster.
- 5) Notes from primary sources on potteries in Scotland district (typescript and ms.).
- 6) Outlines for papers on pottery at CM (early 1960s).
- 7) CM inhabitants involved in pottery, names of potters, late 19<sup>th</sup> century to early 1960s.
- 8) Chart showing details of observations of CM potters and the making of pottery, broken down by names of potters, phases of manufacture process, what was observed, etc.
- 9) Pyrometric cone experiments in CM kilns, 1960.
- 10) Potters who came to Barbados from England, 1654-1686.
- 11) Tabulations of types of pottery held by CM households, from community census, 1962.
- 12) Pottery cooperative at CM, Jan.-June 1962.

Typescript field notes on meetings (carbons) devoted to a failed effort to organize a cooperative among the potters of CM, 1962.

**Folder G:** JSH, preliminary report paper given at Brandeis U. anthropology seminar (fall 1960) on first field trip to Barbados, focusing on background to research, community description and pottery making (typescript, some pages ms.) (8/25/95-temporarily removed by JSH).

**Folder H:** Newspaper clippings on various subjects, Barbados, early 1960s.

- 1) Cane fires, 1961-64.
- 2) Race and colour, Barbados Advocate, 1962.
- 3) Tourism, 1961-66.
- 4) Barbados Advocate, special independence supplement, Nov. 30, 1966.

**Folder I:** Genealogical charts of several CM families, including potters and poor whites, compiled by JSH, 1960, 1961-62.

**A Guide to Source Materials for the Study of Barbados History (South. III. Univ. Press, 1971) and Supplement to A Guide to Source Materials for the Study of Barbados History (The John Carter Library and the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc., 1991): Notes and Research Materials (NUMBER brown expandable file folders).**

One thick brown expandable folders and two grey letter-size boxes (numbered 1-3) contain hundreds of pages of the original bibliographic notes (handwritten and typescript) on printed and manuscript sources that were incorporated into (or excluded from [for various

reasons, e.g., chronologically too late, no information on Barbados per se) the two Guides. These folders also contain relevant correspondence between JSH and various correspondents pertaining to particular ms. or printed items, as well as occasional xerox copies of manuscripts, excerpts from printed sources, and related materials. It is to be noted that items written up and published in the Guides are often described in greater detail in these notes.

**NOTE:** Many other bibliographic notes, many of which formed the core of materials used in the 1971 Guide, are on 4 x 6 Index cards; these cards rarely duplicate materials in these file folders. These cards are filed in cardboard file boxes in JSH's study at his home, 120 Blithe St, Charlottesville, VA). Someday they might be sent to BDA. Other materials relevant to these two books, including a variety of correspondence, are in JSH's files Charlottesville home study.

### **Folder 1: Manuscript materials**

Relating to mss in British, Irish, and French repositories (UK materials are arranged by location, county record office), and mss in United States repositories (filed by state location of repository, including Washington, D.C.); also, Canada.

**Grey Box 2 (Folder 2):** Printed materials (books, pamphlets, broadsheets, etc.), arranged alphabetically by author, A-L

**Grey Box 3 (Folder 3):** Printed materials (books, pamphlets, broadsheets, etc.), arranged alphabetically by author, M-Z. Folder also contains notes on Barbadian newspapers, Parliamentary Papers relating to Barbados, and prints (engravings, etc.) on Barbados subjects

## **BOX 4 (following summary written in Dec. 1997). Three 5x8 cardboard file boxes containing copies of field notes taken in Chalky Mount in 1960, 1961-62; these notes are on 5x8 cards.**

**General comments:** The original of the typescript field notes on letter-size paper is bound and retained by JSH in his study in Charlottesville, pages on the original are dated by when the notes were recorded and are not categorized by subject. The 5x8 cards in these boxes are typescript copies of the bound field notes, but they are arranged by subject. On the left-hand side of each card is a number, e.g., 60-18, 61-57. The first number, e.g., 60, refers to the year in which the notes were recorded, the second number, e.g., 18 refers to the page of the original field notes (so that each card can be put in a fuller context). The original field notes will be shipped one day to Barbados.

- 1) **Card File Box 1: POTTERY.** Pottery notes arranged by scores of categories dealing with production and marketing, e.g., clay collection, clay preparation, refining, curing, glazing firing process, hawking wares, ware types.
- 2) **Card File Box 2: AGRICULTURE.** Notes on agriculture and related activities, including livestock keeping. approx. 50 categories including, plantation landowners in area of Chalky

Mount, J. A. Haynes (major plantation owner in area), historical, estate organization and labor, and sugar production, gangs, factories, peasant agriculture, food production, sugar marketing, arrowroot, livestock keeping.

- 3) **Card File Box 3: CHALKY MOUNT, MISCELLANEOUS.** Categories include: arguments and law courts; Boyce, Fred (houseowner where JSH lived in summer, 1960); children and child care; churches; community characteristics (social); community characteristics (physical); contract labor; education, schools, and trade; emigration; marital relations; family and kinship; food and nutrition; folk-lore and expressions; friendly societies; funerals and death; genealogies; gypsum; history of village, general; houses and house moving; households; hucksters (fish); informants, characteristics of; keeping meeting; mass media; medicine and sickness; occupations (misc.) and income; questionnaires, attitudes towards ethnographer/JSH; race and color; shops and credit; traders; jumbies; transportation, buses and cars; voting and politics; weddings, marriage, divorce; whites and red legs (old days); notes on Greenfield's dissertation (English rustics in black skin).