

A Stooksbury Story Of Displacement



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Fieldman Rule Cove RELOCATION OF FAMILY Map D1 S4 0' 58 36 16 15 I 2
Date 9-19-54 2446 (FAMILY) Tract
Co. Anderson Dist. 2 Schedule 35

Name Wager Storkshery P. O. Address Andersonville

Marital Status: M S D Sep. W Birthplace: Father Anderson Date 1895

Mother: Campbell Date 1893 No. of Births: Boys 3 Girls

Now living: Boys 2 Girls 2 Living at Home: Boys 2 Girls 2 Living away:

Boys 2 Girls 2 Others in Household: 5

Name	Age	What Relation	Dependent
<u>Sarah Ford</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>mother-in-law</u>	<u>yes</u>

Distance of home from: School - Elem 3 High 4 Church 2 Store 3 Doctor 7 Dentist 5

Hospital 35 Names of Schools: Elem Belmont

High Andersonville Church Mt Moriah Methodist

No. of rooms in home 4 Wired for electricity no List Electric Equipment now used no

Telephone: no Toilet-Inside no Outside: yes

None no Provision for Bath yes Source of Water Supply: Well no Cistern no fire place

Spring yes Distance of water supply from house (Yds) 50 How is house heated no

Church Preference Methodist Membership in Fraternal Organization Am Legion

Cooperative Association: no Others no Years lived

in this Community 12 On this farm 7 Does any member of the family have part

time employment which takes him away from home for weeks or months: Kind no

Where no Has any member of family previously gone to

city to work and returned home no City: no Type of Work no

How long away no Returned when no Would he or she return to the city

if his old or similar job were offered? no Did he or she marry while away no

Where is home of (wife or husband) no

Ages of Children at home: Boys 3yr 7 months Girls no

Grades in School of " no " no

Grade reached in school by Father 4 Mother 8 Newspapers read by family: no

Magazines Am Legion Books no Insurance carried: No. of

Policies-Life no Accident no Total amount of Life no Accident no

Does family have articles such as books, papers, heirlooms, etc., which require special attention: If so list:

Are there any physical defects in any member of the family: Describe no

Have there been any deaths in family

while living in this community 1 Boy Cause infection

Where buried Mt Moriah

Fieldman Rub Col RELOCATION OF FAMILY Map _____
 Date 9-19-54 Tract _____
 County Madison Dist 7 FARM DATA Schedule 35

Land Owned: Woodland 10 Pasture 15 Crops 6 Other land 18 Total Acres 49 ✓

Type of soil: Limestone _____ Red Dolomite _____ Cherty Dolomite ✓ Black Shale _____

Yellow Shale _____ Acres Bottom Lands: River 200 Creek _____

Lay of soil: Acres level _____ Gently rolling 20 Steeply rolling 29 Location of land

1 mile East Clinch River 2 1/2 miles S of

Land Rented: Woodland _____ Pasture _____ Crops _____ Other land _____ Total Acres _____

Type of soil: Limestone _____ Red Dolomite _____ Cherty Dolomite _____ Black Shale _____

Yellow Shale _____ Acres Bottom Lands: River _____ Creek _____

Lay of soil: Acres level _____ Gently rolling _____ Steeply Rolling _____ Location of land

Acres Rented out: Woodland _____ Pasture _____ Crops _____ Other Land _____ Total Acres _____

Type of soil: Limestone _____ Red Dolomite _____ Cherty Dolomite _____ Black Shale _____

Yellow Shale _____ Acres Bottom Lands: River _____ Creek _____

Lay of soil: Acres level _____ Gently Rolling _____ Steeply Rolling _____ Location of land

Type of Farming: General ✓ Live Stock _____ Trucking _____ Dairying _____ Poultry _____

not given Orcharding _____ Acres in crops last year: Corn _____ Hay _____ Small grains _____

Tobacco _____ Other cash crops _____ Normal yield per acre:

Corn 25 Hay 12 Tobacco _____

Final Appraisal Value: Total \$1465.50 Land _____ Improvements _____

Liabilities: Mortgages none Other Debts none For what _____

Number of Tenants: _____ Do you plan to take care of your tenants _____

Do you recommend tenant? _____

If you are a tenant, give name and address of last three landlords:

Does Tenant want to pay cash rental or farm on shares? _____ Furnish Stock _____

Tools _____

What is your chief trade center: Clinton How often do you go there?

once month Miles from your home 16

How heavy loads do you take? light Number of trips annually to

Knoxville? 2 Do you own a truck no Capacity _____

Fieldman Buck Cox
 Date 9-18-34
 Co. Anderson Dist 2

RELOCATION OF FAMILY

PROPERTY

Map _____
 Tract _____
 Schedule 35

Live Stock:	Number	Value	:	Number	Value
Horses	<u>1</u>	<u>\$100⁰⁰</u>	:	Sheep	
Mules	<u>2</u>	<u>\$200⁰⁰</u>	:	Chickens	<u>15 chickens 25 pidgeons \$16²⁵</u>
Cattle	<u>2 Cows</u>	<u>\$50⁰⁰</u>	:	Turkeys	
Hogs	<u>4</u>	<u>\$30⁰⁰</u>	:	Other Poultry	
Other			:	Bee Stands	

Machinery:

Article	Age	Value	:	Article	Age	Value	:	Article	Age	Value
Turning P H		<u>\$15⁰⁰</u>	:				:			
Small plow		<u>\$10⁰⁰</u>	:				:			
Harness		<u>\$20⁰⁰</u>	:				:			
Small tools		<u>\$5⁰⁰</u>	:				:			

List trucks, wagons, tractors, mowers, hayrakes, binders, hay balers, disc harrows, turning plows, gang plows, corn planters, grain drills, corn harvesters, threshers, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, section harrows, small tools, harness.

Personal Possessions:

Article	Make	Age	Value	:	Article	Make	Age	Value
Car	<u>no</u>			:	Sewing Machine	<u>Davis</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>\$25⁰⁰</u>
Radio				:	Floor Coverings			
Piano				:	List			
Stove				:	Other Articles			
Phonograph				:				

What is the approximate value of furniture in Kitchen: \$150⁰⁰ Bed Rooms: \$100⁰⁰

① - ② - 3 - 4 - 5 -: Dining Room \$75⁰⁰ Living Room \$125⁰⁰

Comments:

Very well arranged small home
T.V. Employee

total \$450⁰⁰
\$896

Fieldman Paul Cox RELOCATION OF FAMILY Map IV.
 Date 9-19-34 Tract
 Co. Anderson Dist. 2 INCOME Schedule 35

FARM EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1933

Expenditures - 1933	Amount	Receipts - 1933	Amount
Livestock and Poultry	<u>200</u> :	Crops, hay, vegetables, fruits	<u>\$2500</u>
Feeds	<u>200</u> :		
Farm Implements and Machinery	<u>—</u> :	Livestock and livestock prods.	<u>\$300</u>
Machinery Repairs and Replacements	<u>—</u> :	Poultry and poultry prods.	<u>\$2000</u>
Farm Labor	<u>\$1500</u> :	Milk and milk products	<u>none</u>
Commercial fertilizers, manures, lime	<u>\$4500</u> :	Forest products	<u>—</u>
Seeds, plants, trees, etc.	<u>\$200</u> :	Other products	<u>—</u>
Taxes	<u>\$800</u> :	Home occupation, such as handicrafts	<u>—</u>
Insurance of buildings, crops, equipment	<u>none</u> :		
Other expenses	<u>—</u> :		
Total Expenditures for 1933	<u>\$7000</u> ✓	Total Receipts for 1933	<u>\$7500</u> ✓

FAMILY LIVING

Products Furnished By the Farm and Used by the Family 1933

Kind of Product	Amount	Estimated value	Kind of Product	Amount	Estimated value
Butter, lbs.	<u>160</u>	<u>\$3200</u>	Sweet Potatoes other than in garden	<u>15</u>	<u>\$1125</u>
Milk, gallons	<u>250</u>	<u>\$3750</u>	Apples, Bushels	<u>12</u>	<u>\$600</u>
Eggs, Dozen	<u>200</u>	<u>\$3000</u>	Peaches, Bushels	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Poultry, number	<u>40</u>	<u>\$2000</u>	Garden, acres	<u>14</u>	<u>\$2500</u>
Pork, lbs. dressed	<u>500</u>	<u>\$4000</u>	Honey, pounds	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Corn, Bushels	<u>24</u>	<u>\$1800</u>			
Wheat, Bushels	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>			
Irish Potatoe (other than in garden) Bushels	<u>6</u>	<u>\$600</u>	Wood, cords	<u>25</u>	<u>\$2500</u>

Total \$25075 ✓
 Per Capita 5075 ✓

RELOCATION OF FAMILY

Fieldman Buck Cox OUTSIDE INCOME Map _____
 Date 9-19-34 Tract _____
 Co. Ind. Dist 2 Schedule 34

Give the approximate income from sources other than home farm (1933) :

From Pensions \$72.50 From Life Insurance no From Health _____
 and
 Accident

From Savings Deposits none From Rents no

From Other Investments no From Labor off the farm of family at home:
 Days _____ Amount _____

From Cash now on hand none Assistance from children away from home no

From Industrial Compensation no From State or Federal Relief none

Data on children and other members of household now living at home who have employment away from the farm: tot. \$12.00

Name	Age	Type of Work	Where	Annual Income	Steady or Part time
Wager Stockbury	39	2000 Clearing Dam area		\$780	Steady

Data on children not living at home who now have employment:

Name	Age	Type of Work	Where	Annual Income	Steady or Part time

Fieldman Rub Cove RELOCATION OF FAMILY Map _____
 Date 9-19-34 Tract _____
 Co. And Dist. 2 (Location Desired) Schedule 35

What new location have you selected: County None Community _____

P.O. Address _____ Reasons for selection _____

Were you assisted by a real estate agency _____

By some other organization _____

If no location has been selected, what sections are you considering _____

Do you wish to own or rent in the new location buy Approximate amount you will invest 2,000 Size of house desired _____

Barns for storage and stock needed good size barn

Aeres wanted: Crop land 20 Pasture 30 Woodland 15

Do you want electricity for general purposes Care nothing about it

If you do not wish to relocate on farm where are you going _____

What are your reasons for this choice _____

What type of employment do you wish: Farm _____ Industry _____ Part time Farm and Industry ✓ Garage _____ Stores _____ Teaching _____ List any other mercantile or professional employment desired _____ Has employment been secured yes List knowledge of special trades such as, auto mechanic, carpenter, brick mason, etc: _____

Do you expect to sell or move your: Household goods move

Farm equipment move Livestock move

Are you interested in the relocation service of the Extension Division of the University of Tennessee yes.

Fieldman Reuben Cox RELOCATION OF FAMILY Map _____
 Date 9-29-38 Tract _____
 Co. _____ Dist. _____ Schedule 35

REPORT OF INVESTIGATOR ON RELOCATION OF FAMILIES

This blank should be filled in completely as soon as possible after the interview is over. The following questions ask for your judgment of the applicant on a number of different points. Before recording your opinion on any item, read and consider carefully all the descriptive statements under the line. Indicate your opinion by making a check (V).

1. How did the individual respond to the interview? (Check ☒ along this line at some point).

Antagonistic Suspicious Indifferent Interested Gladly Cooperated ☒

Comments: Cooperated Very nice
 (Continue on back of sheet if needed).

2. What is his attitude towards the TVA? (Check ☒ on line).

Antagonistic Critical Neutral Interested ☒ Active Booster

Comments supporting your judgment Ready Cooperation
 (Continue on back of sheet if needed).

3. Do you feel there are any special problems in the moving of this family that need further study? _____ If so, describe: _____

4. Give gist of conversation with family: _____

not much to say not satisfied
With price TVA has offered for land
Would like to locate in Anderson Co
if possible
Now Employed by TVA
Has very well kept small farm
a little above the average in his
community has good stock and fair
tools

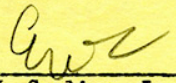
9/6/34

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. J. C. McAmis, Industrial-Agricultural Division.
From: E. W. Cowling, Jr., Land Acquisition Division.
Date: September 6, 1934.
Subject: NR-568 - Wager Stooksbury et ux - Anderson County - 49.5 acres -
- \$1,462.50 -

The above property owner advises us that he is very dissatisfied with the price we are offering him, and that he will not execute contract for the sale of his land until he is able to find another place upon which to relocate. He works for the T. V. A. Clearance Unit, and I do not believe he has had much opportunity to make an effort to find a place to purchase.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.


E. W. Cowling, Jr.

Copy to:

Mr. Pat W. Kerr.

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