

DOYLE, MRS, BEATRICE

LOCATION
8-8-41
WHITLOW
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Follow U. S. Highway #64 east from Hayesville for approximately 5 miles to the Elf community, after reaching Earl Crawford's Store, the 4th house on the left is the Doyle home.

HOME

The Doyle home is a unpainted frame shack situated on the side of a hill above the highway with no organized effort to maintain a lawn, however there are several shrubs, a few flowers, and some grass. The interior of the house was not very good, the furnishings being inexpensive and dilapidated; apparently little housekeeping effort is made, all of which contributes to the overall appearance of dilapidation.

FAMILY

The worker was received very gushingly by Mrs. Doyle and children, stating that her husband had been away from home for 3 years, but that this was not the first time he had abandoned her and the children, having been away once for 4 years, and that she does not know of his whereabouts. Mrs. Doyle stated that the general health of the family was good. To the worker, the family appeared intelligent and apparently maintain an average relationship in the community. The worker does not know how this family manages to exist, as keeping the children in school must be difficult.

FARM AND
EQUIPMENT

Since this family is a non-farm family, they own no work stock or equipment.

EMPLOYMENT

The source of income of this family is odd jobs in the homes of neighbors which are performed by Mrs. Doyle and children, who also pick berries, gather fruit, and do other small tasks. Additional income is supplied by two members of the family who are in the armed forces of the U. S., but according to Mrs. Doyle's statement, this is not very much. A daughter, who is employed at the Dickey Hotel in Murphy, N. C., also contributes to the family income.

ATTITUDE
TOWARD
TVA AND
REMOVAL

The attitude of this family toward TVA and removal, as indicated by Mrs. Doyle and children, is one of being willing to cooperate in every way possible, yet they are rather frightened at the prospect.

RELOCATION &
READJUSTMENT

PROBLEMS:

(1) The removal of those connections which contribute to the income of this family will be difficult to replace in a new location.

(2) The limited resources of this family, together with the small proceeds from the sale of land to the Authority, will make relocation and readjustment very difficult.

RESOURCES:

(1) The proceeds from the sale of land to the Authority will contribute to the resources of this family in relocation and readjustment.

(2) The employment of the daughter, as well as the assistance of the sons, will continue to assist this family in relocation and readjustment.

(3) The fact that Mrs. Doyle has been able to keep the children in school and keep the family unit intact, indicates that she has ability to meet situations, and this ability will be of value in relocation and readjustment.

NEEDS:

(1) The family needs the advice and assistance of the Farm Readjustment Office.

(2) They need the aid and assistance of the Public Welfare Department, if they are not receiving this assistance now.

(3) They need a relocation in such a vicinity which will provide home employment for Mrs. Doyle.

PLANS

At the time of the interview, no definite relocation plans have been made by this family, and it is the opinion of the worker that this family should be watched very carefully to prevent their developing into a more serious problem.

ACQUISITION
STATUS
9-25-41
WHITLOW
lvs

On September 18, 1941, this department received notice from Land Acquisition Department that Beatrice Doyle, owner, had entered contract with the TVA and that surrender date will be December 31, 1941.

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION
9-26-41

On this date, worker learned that daughter, Rosie, had married Elmer Williamson in June. At the time the family face sheet and record was made, this marriage was not known. A little later, it became known and Rosie was employed as a waitress at the Dickey Hotel. Her husband had an appointment with the Tennessee Valley Authority at the same time. Mr. Williamson expressed a desire to obtain an appointment with the Tennessee Valley Authority recently, since they have returned to the mother-in-law's home at Elf and are living there at present. At this date, worker contacted Representative Prophet, Personnel Department, Chatuge Dam, concerning work for Williamson.

TVA EMPLOYMENT
9-30-41

While eating lunch at the commissary at Chatuge Dam, worker was approached by Mr. Williamson and told that he was now employed with the Tennessee Valley Authority on Chatuge Dam.

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RELOCATION
PLANS
10-29-41
WHITLOW
lvs

Worker was informed today by Mr. Williams, son-in-law of Mrs. Doyle, that the family had purchased a tract above the Chatuge Reservoir and that they plan to erect a house there at once. Mr. Williams stated that the order for the building had already been placed. Worker insisted that no time be lost.

RELOCATION
PLANS
11-13-41
WHITLOW
lvs

Mrs. Doyle informed worker today that the order for the building materials which they had purchased could not be filled at this time and that to get a place to live in they had purchased the store building on the Stanhope Ledford tract and were demolishing it and rebuilding it on their unacquired land. Mrs. Doyle expressed an impatience at the delay in moving, stating that she wished to be away before cold weather.

ACQUISITION
STATUS
12-3-41
WHITLOW
lvs

Since the Population Readjustment Division has received a notice from the Land Acquisition Department that the owner of this property has executed a warranty deed in favor of the TVA, worker called at the Doyle home today to discuss terms of the contract, these of which they seem to understand.

CLOSING
ENTRY
12-19-41
WHITLOW
lvs

This case is being removed from the active files and placed in the closed files, since Mrs. Doyle is now relocated on unacquired property. No follow-up is recommended, since, apparently, Mrs. Doyle will be able to provide for the needs of her family in the same manner as before.

AES ASSISTANCE
1-9-42
WHITLOW
lvs

Representatives of the Agricultural Extension Service have called upon or contacted members of this family at various times since the project was authorized. Worker and a representative of the Agricultural Extension Service have made many such calls together. At this date worker cannot say definitely that joint calls have been made at this place but he does know that on numerous days a representative of the Reservoir Property Management and a representative of the Agricultural Extension Service have made joint calls together.

Cash Income:

Gross Farm Receipts for Year 19

Receipts	Amount	Receipts	Amount
Cotton		Poultry and poultry products	
Cotton seed		Milk and milk products	
Corn		Forest products	
Hay		Truck crops	
Tobacco		Seed	
Wheat		Molasses	
Other small grains		Meat	
Soil Conservation checks		Other receipts	
Livestock		TOTAL RECEIPTS, 19	

Other Cash Income for Year 19

Employment	Investments	Relief
Fishing	Rents	W. P. A.
Day labor		N. Y. A.
Regular employm't		Old Age Assistance
		Aid to Dependent Chil.
		Aid to Blind
Total	Total	Total

Total Cash Income from all Sources \$250.00

Name and Address of Relatives	Relationship	Name and Address of Friends
<u>Mrs. Ben Brown, Murphy, N. C.</u>	<u>Sister</u>	

Directions for Reaching Home:

Remarks:

FAMILY CASE RECORD

Date 8-8-41
 Worker WHITLOW

County Clay Code In OWN-2 Code Out OWNC
 Map No. 3 R 1 Tenure Owner
 Tract No. CHR-280 Contracted or Ref'd Condemnation 9-17-41
 Acres Purchased .5 Closed or Dec. of Taking _____
 Contract Price \$105.00 Net Price \$102.95 Date of Possession 12-31-41

Name DOYLE MRS. BEATRICE Address Rt. # 3, Hayesville Trading Center Hayesville

Community Elf Years lived in present community 15 At present site 15

Other members of household: Total number in household 6 Adults 1 Children 5

Name	Age	Relation-ship	Employment, Relief Status or School	School Grade	TVA Exam
<u>Mrs. Beatrice</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Housework</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Elf</u>	<u>9</u>	
<u>Muriel</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Elf</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>Veta</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Elf</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>Annie</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Elf</u>	<u>6</u>	
<u>George</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Elf</u>	<u>4</u>	

Church Preference Baptist

EXPERIENCE RECORD:

Years From	To	Employer or Landlord	Wages or Type of Farming	Farm Tenure	Location
<u>1926</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>Non-farming (odd jobs)</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Hayesville</u>

LAND	WORK STOCK	LIVE STOCK	FARM TOOLS, ETC.
Plow _____ Acres	Horses _____	Cows _____	<u>None</u>
Pasture _____ Acres	Oxen _____	Steers _____	
Meadow _____ Acres	Mules _____	Hogs _____	
Total Acres <u>1/2</u>		Acres Rented _____	
Cropland below contour <u>1/4</u> acres.		Other cropland _____ acres.	

Number & kind of buildings 4-room house.
 _____ (Check those below contour)

REMOVAL SHEET

Date 12-19-41

Worker Whitlow

Name Mrs. Beatrice Doyle Code In OWN-2 Code Out OWNC

Old P. O. Address Hayesville, N. C., RFD# 3

Moved From Tract Number CHR-280 In County Clay Date 12-19-41

Moved To Property Of Self

Known As _____

Community Shooting Creek County Clay State N.C.

New P. O. Address Shooting Creek, N. C.

Cooperating Agencies AES

Recommendations For Future Readjustment Services None

Relocation Information

Date _____ Worker _____

P. O. Address _____ County _____

Trading Center _____ Marketing Center _____

Distance From Former Home _____ Tenure _____

Employment _____

Number Of Acres:	Owner	Rented
Cropland	_____	_____
Pasture	_____	_____
Woodland	_____	_____

Principal Cash Product _____ Type of Farming _____

Did family displace farm tenant _____

Did family locate on new farm unit with new improvements _____

Availability to Community Facilities: Schools (or bus) _____ miles;
church _____ miles; store _____ miles; power line _____ miles.

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Relocation Information

Date 1-21-42 Worker McCaslan & Wheeler

P. O. Address Shooting Creek, N.C. County Clay

Trading Center Hayesville Marketing Center Hayesville

Distance From Former Home 6 Tenure Owner

Employment Teach School

Number Of Acres:	Owner	Rented
Cropland	<u>2</u>	_____
Pasture	<u>1</u>	_____
Woodland	<u>2</u>	_____

Principal Cash Product Garden Type of Farming _____

Did family displace farm tenant Yes

Did family locate on new farm unit with new improvements No

Availability to Community Facilities: Schools (or bus) 2 miles;
church 2 miles; store 2 miles; power line 2 miles.



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