

Visit at home. Interv. Radford Maccarthy.
28.6.48.
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9 acres
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Radford was busy concreting the floor of his new house, which is about 200 yards uphill behind Dorrell Byer's. Bradfords plans to install his wife and children in the new house this week. Untill now Raford lives with his family in Lehi Lewis' home - his father in law. "You can say Missis we are living here already" said Radford, so I am counting him as a separate household. He obviously was eager to be on his own. Radford told me that when I come again in a few days the following persons will be living here:

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Maccarthy	Radford/	Mar. 27	Pedro Plains	Angl. R.W. cult
"	Icodel wife	23	had.Hill	house
"	Ralphie son	4		
"	Pearl dau	3		
"	Ashburn son	1½		

Radford's history .

Radford was born in the Lowlands where his father was a fisherman. His father's name was John Maccarthy and his mother Adlin Taylor. They were not married. Adlin Taylor had another child by some other man the ½ sister of Radford. Her name was Catherine Lamarr. John Maccarthy took Radford to his home in Flaggaman and Radford was raised by his "mother in law" i.e. the wife of his father. The father had two children with his wife: Charles and Marlin with whom Radford was brought up. When Radford grew up he used to go fishing with his father, who had a boat in Pedro Plains. In 1943 Radford went to America where he worked for one year. After he has come back from America he decided to give up fishing and settled in Bull Savannah.

Mechanism of immigration and settling.

Radford told me how he came to live here. Some people were buying line in Flaggaman. Among those people was Bradley Roach (Edith Dyer son). Radford and Bradley became friends and Bradley came to stay in Radford's father house. John Maccarthy taught him fishing and they used to fish together. In this way they became very good friends and Radford came to Bull-Savannah to pay a visit to Bradley. On one of such occasions he met Icodel daughter of Zada Simpson. He married the girl and bought from the girl's step father Lehi Simpson one acre of land on which he is building his house now. Radford said it is very difficult to buy land in the district. "You can't get land to buy - you have to marry the girl." However he didn't want to say whether he married the girl to get

the land, or he bought the land here because he married the girl. "One with the other" he said laughing. He says he has a few acres of land in Flaggaman which he got from his father.

Means of subsistence.

Radford doesn't go fishing any more. He says it doesn't pay so well as the pots are often stolen. He lives from cultivating his land. ~~Haskad~~ tomatoes this year gave him a profit "not too bad" which he used for the building of the house. He cultivates cassava "the biggest part" corn, yams all sorts of peas and sweet potatoes. He doesn't sell his produce which is used by the family.

His wife. is Icodel daughter of Zada who died a few years ago. Radford knew Zada before she died. He says the land was really "for Zada" (the land he got now) as she got it from her mother Jane Lawrence. Icodel's father is Mr. Charles Rochester. Radford invited me to go to his wife to "the old home" or else come back when she will be living here. As he/ was very busy with making the floor I said I will come another day to meet the wife.

Information from Leo Johnson,
 Interv. Radford McCharty,
 16.6.48.
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McCharty	Radford	27	
"	Icodel	wife	23
"	Ralphie	son	4
"	Asburn	son	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Pearl	dau	3

Radford McCharty is the son of John Mccharty and Adlin Taylor. He was brought up by his step-mother. Half sister by the same mother: Cathura Laymer. By the same father but different mother: Charles and Mertlin McCharty. Radford married Icodel in 1944. Children: One of the children staying in this household is the outside child of Radford, the two others are their common childr. Icodel McCharty is the outside daughter of the late Zadah Simpson and Charles Rochester. Icodel grew up with her mother. Half-siblings on father's side: Claston and Albert Rochester and May Elliott. Half-siblings on mother's side: Calvin, Berisford, Francklin, Owen Simpson and Esthel, Schemis and Violet Simpson and Ivy Neil. All alive except Violet. Travels: Radford McCharty went to America (1943-44) He used his savings to buy land and build house.

House: one building with two appartments, not yet completed. They live with Icodel's step-father till the house will be finished. Land: 9 acres in 3 lots. One acre of home land bought from Calving Simpson for £ 10. The rest in Pedro Plains inherited by Radford from his father. Radford also works on shares for Charles Dyer. Cultivations: 3 acres cultivated and 6 in guinea grass. 8 mangoes, 3 naseberries, Tomatoes - fair crop. Yams 76 hills different varieties. Cassava 2 acres, Corn $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. Red peas $\frac{3}{4}$ ac. Sweet pot. $\frac{3}{4}$ ac. Other crops small amount. All used for home. 1 donkey, 1 goat, 1 pig. Expenditure: 20/- weekly for food, £ 16 for clothes yearly for ~~xxxx~~ all members. Savings amount to £ 70 and are kept at home. All are literate and anglican.