

C.D. 22. Sbd. 13. Household 36.

Family Record 67

Roach Louis	Head	M.S.56.	St.El.	Black	Angl.	Ill.	Farmer
,, Esmine	Dau	F.S.30.3.3.	,,	Col.	,,	,,	Homemaker
Ellington Wilfred	GrSon	M.S.8.	,,	Black	,,	,,	
,, Georgiana	GrDau	F.S.6.	,,	Col.	,,	,,	
Roye Ethel	GrDau	F.S.4.	,,	Black	,,	,,	

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Louis Roach's farm
in 1942.

Louis Roach figures in the census in Sch.3 -
under one acre.

Stock: 1 goat, ~~xxxxxxx/xxxxxxx/xxxxxxx/~~

Vegetables produced in last year: L2.

Ackeas 2 - 30 doz. Coconuts 2 - 50 nuts.

8 mangoes - 200 doz.

3 acres see p. 6.

Present Household.

Wednesday.
3. 3.48.
I.D. with
D.B.

Roache.	Louis,	Head
do.	Esmine	Dau.
Roye.	Ethel,	G. dau.
do.	Dalva	do.

Interviewed Louis Roache :Family History:

Mother - Anne Russell,
Father - Samuel Roache,
Mother's mother. - Francis. Russell (d)
Mother's father - Tumpie do (d)

Louis' child with Erseline Elliott (living in Manchester)

1. Esmine.

His child by Blanch Eklington.

1. Herbert.

Occupation:

Louis is a cultivator. He owns 3 acres of land. He plants tomatoes, cassava and gongo peas. Louis told me proudly that he did not work for anyman and no body worked for him. He did all his planting for himself.

Religion.

Louis does not belong to any church. "I see so much I don't know which one to join." As a child Louis was not sent to Sunday school. His parents did not attend church either. "Me know is one thing you can do to see God face." Asked him what was that. "A pure heart. All you hear some of them a preach to you and say them save. Save what!. not while you on this earth. All those who a preach to you them sin. But them only trying, you no know." Asked him which of the churches he would join now. "I would have to think out that and tell you." Mr. Thompson who was standing near by said he was a "Jehova's Witness" Louis said he would not join that church. He stated that there were quite a few churches in Bull Savannah.

Meal time.

Dalva the little girl about 3 years old was crying when I arrived. Louis was trying to tie a bit of cloth around her head and she kept tossing her head around. Eventually he succeeded but the child kept on crying. He said the child was hungry and that he had sent her sister off to buy buns. About 15 minutes after the sister appeared with 2 small buns. ~~MaxgavexBakvaxaxpiassyxkhexskstaxxpiass~~ He divided one bun between Dalva her sister and himself. Dalva did not smile until she started to eat the bun. When Louis put the other bun in his pocket Dalva watched him putting it away. He said

"You see that, she watching to see what I do with the bun.

He then gave the dog a piece. He said "You see that him ~~is~~ is just like a pickney. I pay 4/- for him when him was a little thing so" (He picked up a small stone and showed me) "then if I don' feed him I wont get any thing out of him. And you know him in pup now, him in pup." (He turned over the dog and felt his belly) Louis intends to seel the young pups when they are born.

When I asked Louis Dalva's sur name he said he was not sure what her name was. He did not remember her father's name. "Just write Dalva her name not so important and she don' christen yet."

Asked why Ethel did not go to school. Louis said he ~~was~~^{did} not believe she was of school age. Ethel looked ~~1/2~~ about 8 years old.

Thatch Walk.

Family Record 67.

Interviewed Louis Roache.

Present Household.

Louis Roach	Head.	About 62.
Ethel Roy	G. Dau.	8.
Dalva ?	do	18 months.

Thursday.
15. 7.48.
I.D.

Esmine, his daughter who figures on the Census Schedule is now living at Alligator Pond. She was a member of the household 3.3.'48 (See page 2.) "Sometime it run for a month, a don' see him. She may come for a day, and go back the following day."

Esmine's mother is Isolyn Ellington. "She married now and live up in the mountain."

Wilfred Ellington, Esmine's ^{16 year old} son, is now living at James Rochester's house. His father is Albert Ellington.

Georgiana Ellington. Esmine's 12 year daughter, is living with her father Albert Ellington.

Ethel Roy, a member of this household is also a daughter of Esmine. Her father is Lofton Roy.

Delva is Esmine's daughter. Louis does not know her sur name. "The father name Boysie. I don' know him. Him come from Rowe's Corner. Him go over sea and dead."

Louis' mother Ann Russel.

Father Sammie Roach.

Sammie Roach's child with Lizzie Sinclair.

1. Thomas Roach.

His child with Ann Russel

1. Louis (Informant)

Ann Russell's children by other unions.

1. Juanita Enego. Lives at Top Bull Savannah.
2. Margaret Wilson do Green Olive.

Louis child by Islyn Ellington.

1. Esmine.

His child by Blanch Ellington.

1. Herbert.

Mango stealing.

Louis went to the woods, early this morning. On his return

Thatch Walk

he saw Oscar Elliott in his robin mango tree. Oscar left his "schupata" on the ground and Louis siezed it. "I could charge him £40, you know, because him don' have no right up de. If I did see him 'pon the common mango tree, I wouldn' say a word to him. The robin a 6d a dozen, Me can get me salt out ~~de~~ a it. Me go in a the wood before sun raise this morning gone work."

Louis intends to report the matter to the District Constable at Junction. His crops are always being stolen. "So when a catch one, I have to deal with him; Not fe what them do me in a this place.

Clothes.

Louis' ~~de~~ clothes were badly torn. Sister Elliott called at his home. Her clothes were also torn. Louis remarked on his clothes being in a bad state. Sister said "Working time now. People caan dress up all ~~the~~ time." Florence Stephenson who was sitting under the mango tree said: "People caan watch one another tear up clothes now."

Information from Lillian Powell.
 Interv. Louis and Esmine Roach.
 16.6.49.
 J.O. 25.8.48.

Present household.

Roach Lewis, 54.
 Roach Esmine, daughter, 36.
 Roye Ethel, Esmine's daughter, 6.
 Roach Delva, ,, ,, 1.

Louis Roach: father Samuel Roach /Ridge/, mother Ann
 Russell /Th. Walk/, both dead. Has two halfbrothers:
 Thomas Roach in Ridge and Samuel Roach in Portendison;
 and two halvesisters: Juaneta Enigo /Innig?/ and Maggie
 Rochester in B.B.S.

Esmine Roach: her mother is Isoline Elliott, living now
 in Quick Step. She was born in Thatch Walk. Esmine has
 3 halfbrothers: Uriah ~~Swaby~~ and Wilfred Swaby in Quick Step
 and Herbert Roach in Old Harbour.

Ethel Roye's father ~~is~~ was late Lufton Roye. ~~Delva's~~ Delva's
 father is "unknown."

House: very poor. L room thatched around. Kitchen. Furn.
 very poor: 2 beds. Tank.

Land: owned by Louis Roach 3 acres homeland inherited from
 mother.

Trees: 4 mangoes, 3 coconuts, 1 ackee.

Toantoes: 100 holes, L4. cassava.

1 donkey.

Weekly spendings: "very poor - 4/-." On dresses spent last
 year L2 for the household.

No savings.

No part. religion. Both Louis and Esmine illiterates.

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Brooks	Alexander	Head	M.M.31.	St.El.	Black	Jeh.Witn.	Augt. Ill.	Farmer
,,	Clémentina	Wife	F.M.33.	,,	,,	Angl.	,,	Homemake

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His farm in 1942.

He figures in Sch.3 - under 1 acre.
Stock: 2 swines, 6 sheep, 7~~8~~ hens / 10 doz. of
eggs/.

Value of his garden produce: £12.
3 ackees - 36 doz. 4 coconuts - 132 nuts.
4 mangoes - 100 doz.

3 acres see p. 7, p. 1.