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C.D. 22. Sbd. 12. Household 21.

Sincliar Charles	Head	M.M.62.	St.El.	Col.	ChGod	Ill.	Farmer
,, Rebecca	Wife	F.M.60.10.8.	,,	,,	,,	,,	Homemaker
,, Birdie	Dau	F.S.31.4.4.	,,	,,	,,	,,	None
,, Doris	Dau	F.S.28.4.4.	,,	,,	,,	,,	Higgler
,, Stanford	Son	M.S.26.	,,	,,	,,	,,	Farmlab.
Dyer, Clarice	GrDau	F.S.11.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
South Gloria	,,	F.S. 3.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
South Ivan	GrSon	M.S. 1.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Simpson Merlie	GrDau	F.S. 4.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
,, Alvin	GrSon	M.S. 2.	,,	,,	,,	,,	

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His farm in 1942.

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 40 years.
 Owns $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in one parcel.
 Main source of income cassava and roots.
 No labour employed.

*1/4 acre
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In cultivation 1 acre
 other $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.
 Total value of farm £ 30, of buildings £25.

1 catchment
 Cultivations: $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. tongo peas = 7 bushels
 $\frac{1}{4}$ ac. cassava = 124= lbs. $\frac{1}{4}$ ac sweet cassava=
 400 lbs. Yams $\frac{1}{4}$ ac.= 800 lbs.
 2 goats. 2 swine

Inform. Dudley Simpson
13.3.48.
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Charles Sinclair
- his ancestry.

"Charles Sinclair is son of Jane Dyer and Daniel Sinclair. Daniel Sinliar die long ago - he is the grand-father of Iliah Sinclair. Before Jane Dyer marry to Emanuel Dyer she had Charles Sinclair for Daniel Sinclair. She come from Rose Corner. I dont know her name".
/For further particulars concerning Jane Dyer see Fam. Rec. 121/.

Rebecca - his wife.

"Rebecca - his wife - she is daughter of Charlie Brooks - he was from Thatch Walk."

Charles Sinclair's
ancestors. The diffe-
rent families of Sin-
clairs.

Sinclairs who live in Ribbit Town and Sinclairs who live in "Overroad" are two different familâas. The "overroad" branch is represented to-day by Iliah Sinclair, Cecil Sinclair and Charles Sinclair. Charles Sinclair's father was Daniel Sinclair. Daniel Sinclair had 3 sons: Maurice Sinclair, Jacob Sinclair and Charles Sinclair.

Maurice Sinclair is the father of Marion Sinclair and Iliah Sinclair. Marion is married to Cedric Holness. Iliah Sinclair lives in the vicinity of Charles Sinclair. ~~xxxxxx~~ Jacob's line is represented by Cecil Sinclair, who is Jacob's son.

Dudley does not know ~~xxxxxx~~ who was the original ancestor of these Sinclairs. They trace their origins to a man ~~known~~ who died long ago and who was known in the village as "Uncle Clarke".

"Dont know how these Sinclair originated. But I think theam all are from Uncle Clarke. Uncle Clarke - we call him Uncle Clarke, but him was Sinclair all the same. These people descend from him."

Birdie Sinclair.
Her men. Her children.

Birdie Sinclair is not ~~regarded~~ considered to be a beauty /"ugly, Doctor, she ugly"!/ , but she was courted by many men and has children with ~~five~~ four of them.

Her first man was Edmond Dyer and she had "one girl for him" - Clarice Dyer.

Then "she had one girl for Philip South and she had obe boy for Philip South." Philip South is "old Benjamin Heath adopted grandson. Living in Benjamin Heath home right now."

Her next child was for Remus Powell. "She have a next one /child/ for Remus Powell."

"And she have a next one for Vernon Perkins."
"She live in separate home - not in ~~his~~ her mother home. It's really a shed. that Vernon Perkins put for her and her father land."

"Remus Powell take his child. The balance of children with the mother."

Dorris Sinclair.
Her men. Her Children.

Unlike her sister, Dorris Sinclair "was good looking girl at first, but now - you know - beauty fail." She had many admirers - "plenty a man pick up a heart" - but never married. "No one never marry her - it must been bad luck, just bad luck."

Burnell Simpson
and his children.

Her first man, with whom she stayed in a longer relationship, was Dudley Simpson's ~~brother~~ late brother, Burnell Simpson. Burnell, who had many girls at that time, was not faithful to her. ~~She~~ His death ~~and~~ ended their relationship. "For further particulars see Fa. Rec. 4./.

"Doris had two children for my brother, Burnell Simpson: Violet Simpson and ~~Everett~~ Everett Simpson." ~~They do not stay~~ They do not stay ~~by~~ with their mother, having been adopted by her and ~~Simpson~~ by children's father's family.

"Violet Simpson - she is in Chocolate Hole. My sister in Chocolate hole adopted her." /See Fam. Rec. 4/. "And Everett - he is adopted by Dorris' brother who live in Manchester."

Cecil Simpson and
his children.

Late Burnell Simpson was succeeded by Cecil Simpson, one of the sons of old Robert Simpson. Cecil Simpson lives in his old father's home and his children stay with the mother. She "had two children by him."

They parted, however, and later on Cecil Simpson was replaced by two other men. She had two children by them, one for each one.

1st men: Cyril Powell and Daniel from Alligator Pond.

The last children she had: "one for Cyril Powell, and another one for Daniel - I dont remember his name. The boy come from ~~the~~ Pedro Plains, but was fishing in Alligator Pond."

Her bastard children in grandmother's home.

Only two first children by Burnell Simpson left maternal home on being adopted. The ~~rest~~ rest ~~stay~~ stay with ~~her~~ their mother in the maternal home. "Doris live - with all the picknicks - with her mother. All of them satying in grandmother home."

Interview With Charles Sinclair

Sunday,
June 4, 1948.

Present Household:

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- M 1. Charles Sinclair, "about 50;" appears nearer 60.
- F 2. Mrs. Rebecca Sinclair, wife, age not given. Seen in Kitchen; appears about 257.
- F 3. Doris Sinclair, "about 36," dau.
- M 4. Alvin Simpson, "about 6," son to Doris.
- M 5. Sylvan Simpson, "about 3," and
- M 6. Leopold Simpson. Leopold and Sylvan are twins -s sons to Doris. Their father was not named here.

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Cooking for this household is done by Doris. Before Doris came (he did not say where she had been or when she had left) his wife had used to cook.

Family History

Born in Ridge, Charles is one of 2 children born to his father Daniel Sinclair, now dead, and his mother Mrs. Jane Dyer, who lives in a 2 roomed house on premises now owned by Arthur Roye, called John Roye. Arthur bought the house and land from Mrs. Dyer's husband. Children to Jane and Daniel are:

- 1. Charles Sinclair, that is -himself.
- 2. Mrs. Rhoda Stephenson; she lives in Top Hill.

Mother's child by another union: His mother had 1 child by another union; the child: This child was Samuel Roye. Samuel died on ~~xxxxxx~~ on March 8th, 1947. Samuel was the father of Arthur and Clifton Roye. (F.R. and).

His father had 5 children by another union also, but these have all died.

His house and land:

He lives in a 2 apartment house built with his own money on one acre of land. This piece of land was given him by his mother's husband Dyer.

Childhood

As a child he shared house with his mother and her husband, Samuel and Rhoda. They lived then with their mother and her husband on the premises she now shares with John. She had no children with her husband.

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School: "A went to school, but a never learn." He began to attend school from he was 8 till he was about 11½; He emphasized: -"A spen' 3½ years in school, but a never learn."

Family Record 117.

Ed. F.

Interview With Charles Sinclair

4.7.48.

Childhood ambitions: He wanted to be a cultivator. He began to learn to plant as soon as he had left school: -"a little cassava, and little sweet potatoes!

He had continued to share house with his mother and other members of the family, as named till he was about 19. Asked if that was the age at which he left the parent home to set up his own, he said it was the age at which his mother's husband had given him the acre he now owns and on which his house is built. Said he -"Them give mi the little patch a place (that is the acre he owns) an mi come fight i' sey mi a work noh."

Age of the break away from natal home

"When mi leave fi mi mother hosue an' sey mi responsible fi partner, mi a mus' be 'bout 38 years." He had by that time built the two roomed house he ~~will~~ lives in. The partner he reffers to is his present wife, Rebecca.

His courtship of Rebecca

"We was livin' close, an wi talk. A never write her no letter. We marry a couple a year after a meet her.

His Children

He has had 10 children with his wife Rebecca. Those alive in order of age are: (Three are dead)

1. Sindie Sinclair, "about 39." She lives in Alligator Pond.
2. Jundie Sinclair, "about 38." She is sharing house with Egbert Simpson of Ridge.
3. Naomi Sinclair, "about 35." She lives in Blake's Pen.
4. Birdie Sinclair, "about 30." Shares house with Vernon Perkins "Over the Road."
5. Doris Sinclair, "about 26." She is the daughter sharing house with him.
6. Stanford Sinclair, "about 25." He lives in a 1 roomed house on ~~the~~ fathers acre.

(It was not noted at the time that only 6 of the 7 children said to be alive are accounted for.)s above.)

This old man was rather suspicious in regards the Survey, and warned that he will not speak to anyone else about his affairs. He has been questioned about even the belongings he has in his house by others. He did not like the way of prying into his business. When I want to have a long talk with him, I must remember that talking makes people tired and hungry; I must therefore bring something to eat an perhaps to drink when next I am coming. We parted on good terms.