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Roye John	Head	M.S.	32	St. Eliz.	Col.	Angl.	W. 2.	Farmer
Dyer Jane	gr. mother	F.S.	81 3.2.	"	"	"	X	Homemaker
White Lushington	ad. son	M.S.	16	"	"	"		W.I. Farmlab.

His farm in 1942.

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 14 years.

Owns 23 1/2 acres in 2 parcels: 11 1/2 & 12 resp.

Chief source of income mixed farm.

No labour employed.

Works 52 weeks p.a. 6 days p.w. 9 hours

p.d.

This is the land which I got from Samuel see TR 42 p

9 3/4 ac. under cultivation, 3 ac. cultivable but not used, 6 1/2 ac. pasture (of which 4 ac. under guinea grass.) 1 ac. woodland, 5 1/4 other.

Total value of farm £ 100, of buildings £20.

Cultivations:

3 avocados = 17 doz. 2 coconuts = 34 nuts,
 3 mangoes = 1500 doz, 3 naseberries = 150 doz.
 1/4 ac. guinea corn = 2 bushels, 3 ac. congo peas = 22 b.
 3 ac. cassava = 8000 lbs, 3/4 ac. sweet cassava = 1000 lbs
 1/4 ac. yams = 500 lbs. 1/2 ac. tobacco = 450 lbs.

1 donkey.

9 sheep & lambs

1 swine

13 rabbits.

Inform. Dudley Simpson.
13.3.48.
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Roy John.

"Roy John is Samuel Roy son." /See fam.rec. /.
He is an outside son of his father who never married and had two outside sons: John, whose mother is "Cece" Dyer; and Clifton, whose mother is Rebecca Rochester. Clifton lives in father's home, which was apportioned by Samel Roy to him. John Roy lives with his old grandmother. Jane Dyer, mother of Samuel Dyer, in a house which he built on his father's land.

Roy John did not marry.

Jane Dyer, John's and Clifton's grandmother. Samuel Roy's mother.

Jane Dyer, who lives in Roy John's house /the house is described as ~~xxxxxx~~ inhabited by Jane Dyer/ was not born in Bull Savannah. "She come from Rose Corner."

She is married to Emanuel Dyer. "Both of them they still live together - man and wife." They have no children: "she didnt got no children for Emanuel Dyer." But before she married him, she got two children, two sons, from two different men. Her first child was Charles Sinclair by Daniel Sinclair /see fam.rec. 117/. The next one was Sam Roy by David Roy.

"Before Jane Dyer marry to Emanuel Dyer she got Charles Sinclair by Daniel Sinclair. And she got Sam by old David Roy from Top Bull Savannah. Old Dyvid Roy die years ago. He was my aunt Esther Roy husband". "Him/=she/ got those children before him/=she/ marry Emanuel Dyer."

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Inform. Dudley Simpson and Badley Rochester.
26.3.48.
J.O.

Inhabitants of
the house.

Nothing is known to Dudley and Bradley of White Lushington, ~~described in the~~ figuring as an adopted son of John Roy in 1943 Census.

Four people are now living together in this homestead: John Roy and his mother Jane Dyer; Mavis Rochester who is now "along" with John Roy; and a girl whose name is not known to Dudley, but who is ~~sister~~ sister of ~~gt~~ a girl, living now with John's brother, Clifton Roy, and "having baby for him." This girl is described as John Roy's "sister-in-law."

John Roy - his girl-
friends.

John Roy is described as a "really bad man." Little opprobrium is ~~however~~ however attached to this qualification and his love affairs are talked over with laugh and amusement. "Him have lots of girls but him dont marry." In the detailed account "lots of girls" have been reduced to 4 or 5 only. The fact is however that with some of them he is living "at a time" and that each of them hopes still that ~~she will be chosen by John Roy to be his married~~ finally she will be chosen by John Roy to be his married wife.

Zemina Dyer - the
first one.

His first girl friend who kept company to him for a longer period of time was Zemina Dyer. Zemina's father was Allan Dyer, her mother was Lydian Dyer, "Lewis first". Zemina is Bradley Dyer's sister. She is living now "just below Eli Sinclair, down in the bottom. She is living in the ~~father's~~ father's old home." This is a ~~separate home from~~ ~~Bradley's~~ "separate home" - not the same as Bradley Dyer's. She is not alone in this house - shares it with her sister Zelavine Dyer.

The beginnings of this liaison go ~~ix~~ as much as almost 20 years back. Two children - "two boy" - were outcome of this union: the first one's name is Burnett Roy, the second one's name is not known to Dudley. They "both stay with mother". "The father didnt take them." He was ~~however~~ however "helping all the time", though his help was not very substantial. He had many other "family responsibilities" and was not able to support adequately for all of his children.

The first boy, Burnett, is now a "big man." "The first boy is around 18 now. He has ~~girl~~ already a girl making one child for himself now. His girl - Clarice Powell, sister of James Powell over Bottom. She is sister of Reginald Rochester."

Edith Sinclair.

His next girl friend was Edith Sinclair. She was daughter of Philip Sinclair and his wife, known in Bull Savannah under the nickname of "Auntie Grandie."

Edith Sinclair stayed all the time with her parents.

She had for John Roy only one child, a girl named Aldith.

The girl is married already. "Him have a girl, Aldith Roy, that marry. She marry Louie Francis, him living at Hubert Dyer place." Louie Francis' house is at Ridge, between Hubert Dyer house and old house of Pigeon Rochester. Hubert Dyer is Louie Francis' grandfather. "Him have his own house. Him settle on his grandfather land. Grandfather give him land to settle - him grandfather Hubert Dyer."

Beatrice Sinclair from Comma Pen

Edith Sinclair did not give up the idea of settling some time with John Roy for a married life. Or as it is described: she is "still looking on John Roy."

Beatrice Sinclair. /from Comma Pen/.

Edith Sinclair was followed by Beatrice Sinclair from Comma Pen. Dudley does not know the exact name of her parents. Beatrice Sinclair is still staying in her parental home. She has no other boy friend.

Beatrice Sinclair was John Roy's girl friend for a number of years. "She have around 4 or 5 children for John Roy." She is still waiting for him and expecting to be finally married.

"She still waiting for him. Every one still waiting - Zemina Dyer and Edith Sinclair - every one still waiting for him. It's a problem to solve - poor John. Him still looking a younger one."

John Roy was trying his best in helping Beatrice Sinclair and her children, but his best was rather moderate:

"Him trying best - him cant support them. But him putting heart into it. Him cant serve one basket of cassada for all."

Isabelle Dyer.

Isabelle Dyer, daughter of Hubert Dyer and Jane Lawrence in Shadock Hill, was also one John Roy's girl friends. He was not with her for a long time. She had one child, a boy, for him, the only child that was not "owned" by John Roy. "Him said that the boy - him wasnt for him." "him never support him."

Isabelle - "she living now in Kingston, employing to somebody." "Long ago she went to Kingston."

Alvin, her son, is staying in Bull Savannah. "Alvin living with old Jane Lawrence, grandmother. Alvin Roy his name." He is a good cultivator and an industrious fellow. His cultivations, his

garden at his grandmother's place, is regarded as very fine. "Look, what a little boy can do - for a little boy is really good. He is "around 18 or 19." Has no girl friend so far.

Linette Lewis,
I voto Simpson.

Next girl friend of John Roy was Linette Lewis, outside daughter of Isaac Lewis and Edith Dyer. "Isaac Lewis her father and Dyer Edith her mother."

Linette Lewis lived previously at her father's home in Shadock Hill. She had a child for John Roy that died. Then she married a Simpson in Bottom, coming back to live with John Roy after her husband died. ~~She had another child~~ As the widow she had another child for John Roy. ~~She was with him~~ Their relationship is still maintained. John Roy ~~visits~~ visits Linette & Simpson from time to time and similarly as ~~with his~~ his other ~~girl~~ girl-friends she is waiting also for him to be finally married.

"Linette Lewis - she living now at Bottom. She have one child for John Roy - it's small child. The first child that she have for Roy died. And she have the next. After she have the first child for Roy, the child die. She left Roy and went for another man to live. She marry to Morrel Simpson in Bottom. Morrel Simpson die and she come back to John Roy and have another child for John Roy. And them still moving together. She living in Bottom now, on her husband place. Roy coming to her often. Him visit him and him visit the other one - then one squeal."

Linette - "she work in the factory, wrap the tomato."

Mavis Rochester.

Mavis Rochester, daughter of William Rochester and Francella Rochester, is his girl-friend - his official girl-friend - at present.

Mavis Rochester is working in the factory - "wrapoing tomatoe." She is living in Clifton Roy's house. Has "no child for John Roy." She is "still moving with John Roy", and John Roy is "still going with Mavis Rochester", but he has also another girl.

Last girl.

His last girl-friend is sister of a girl who is "making baby" for his brother, Clifton Roy. "Him have next girl from Content - Clifton Roy sister-in-law." The girl came to join her sister, who is staying in ~~John~~ Clifton Roy's home. She is working in the factory. Lives in Clifton's house, together with her sister and with Mavis Rochester. "Mavis and this girl live in Clifton Roy house. It is convenient for him - for John Roy - I told him."

So John Roy is living now with three girls - Linette Simpson /nee Lewis/, Mavis Rochester, who is "along with him", and his sister-in-law, who is just coming to replace Mavis Rochester as his official girl-friend. Three other women, who had babies for him, Zemina Dyer, Edith Sinclair and Beatrix Sinclair, are still counting on him inspite of his subsequent love affairs.

Mavis is jealous of the other girl and gives vent to her feelings. A few days ago, when John Roy was joking with his prospective sister in law in the factory ~~sheds~~ and Mavis could not bear his amorous advances. She jumped to him, ~~fix~~ grasped his shirt ~~back~~ on his ~~chest~~ breast, ~~and~~ shook him and ~~said~~ exclaimed: ~~that~~ "You must be a Ballard water - why everybody come and use you." Ballard Water is called water from Ballard's Valley ~~and~~ tank which is visited by people from Bull Savannah and form Ballard's Valley and used by everybody".

E.F.
Date?

INTERVIEW WITH ~~JOHN ROYE~~ ARTHUR ROYE.

Arthur was 40 on February 14, of this year. He is generally known as John Roye.

His present Household consists of:

1. Arthur Roye, i.e. himself.
2. Mrs. Jane Dyer, father's mother -about 88.
3. George ? adopted son; about 20. He is the child of Hilda Johnson of Stephen Run. Arthur does not know George's surname.

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The household lives in two rooms. John lives in a room adjoining the kitchen, while Mrs. Dyer shares the cottage of two rooms with George.

George: George cooks for everybody. He has been with John for from 8 to 10 years now. John adopted him because -"a ~~man's~~ need someone to help. I have a lot of mi own children, but none is along with mi," he said. George had used to a ccompany his mother to Little Pedro. John knew the mother well. One day he asked her to allow him to adopt George. The mother ~~agreed~~ agreed. George has never been to school.

Mrs Dyer: The land:

In regards the land he said -"Let me give you the history of it. She (Mrs. Dyer) doesn't have any children for the old man. (her husband) What the old man did was to sell the land to me. John was really the adopted son to the old man Mr. ~~Charles~~ Charles Dyer. He (John) bought the land from Mr. Charles for £40. This was a special purchase price made for him., the land at that time could have been sold to a stranger for at least £60. He has continued to allow Mrs. Dyer to live in the home. He did not say whether the home was already built when he bought the land. He supports Mrs. Dyer.

Family History

Born in Ridge, Bull Savannah, he is the son of Samuel Roye, now dead, and Ethline Dixon, now in Manchester. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ He is the only child to his parents.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ His mother had one child with her husband. (I do not know who this husband is) This child is Eleza Dixon, a man who is now living in Manchester. Eleza writes to John, and John to him. They often exchange presents of food sent by bearer.

His father had 4 children by 3 other unions. Fredrica is these children by Joan Neil, died in infancy. The others
1. Lufton Roye, son to ~~John~~ Fredrica an ulcerated stomach married to a man whose name he cannot remember

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when he was quite a man.

3. Clifton Roye, son to Rebecca Rochester. Clifton
lives on land adjoining, i.e. "in the
father old home."

Arthur
Interview with ~~Saks~~ Roye called John Roye.

Wednesday,

June 23, 1948.

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The 2 apartment house Mrs. Dyer is the only house x that was on the land when he bought it. Two ~~other~~ buildings now on the land were built after he had bought it. One of these buildings is a one apartment structure used as a kind of storehouse, and place for keeping ropes, chains, and other things like the pack and hampers used on ~~the~~ donkeys. One such pack was in the room.

John is sick. He is having fever -malaria fever. He has been to see the doctor i.e. he had been to see Mr. Williams who practises in Mandeville. Mr. Williams is not a regular doctor, but he enjoys a large practice in Mandeville; -"the white people in Mandeville then went go to another soul: them just flock round him because him is so/ good."

Mr. Williams acquired his reputation after he/ had satisfactorily treated Mr. John Miller a prominent personality in Mandeville, who previous to Mr. Williams arrival from some place in America, had been going over a long/time to see a number of Jamaican doctors none of whom had managed to treat his complaint with success. He has twice been apprehended by the police, and taken to court. On/ one of these occasions he was found guilty, and fined £80. Mr. Miller who is a "rotten rich man," i.e. a very rich man, paid the fine for Mr. Williams in token of his appreciation for Mr Williams' handling of his ~~xxxxx~~(Mr. Miller's) case.

Mr. Williams called Dr. Williams diagnosed;~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ -"kidney trouble, blood pressure, and malaria." He has given John some medicine in a bottle, and some tablets (21) in a piece of paper. John has been told he can eat every, and anything he chooses, but that he must cease drinking and smoking. He has not been drinking but he~~xxxxxx~~ "can't keep away from the smoking." He has taken all the medicine given him in the bottle, but has taken only 7 of the 21 tablets given him. He had left the tablets in the piece of paper on a barrel in the storehouse building. When he went in search of them one morning he did not find them. He found afterwards, the piece of paper behind the barrel: rats had drawn it there. He has not found any of the pills!

John was having the fever even while we talked, and x complained of being very weak. A message had come to him that his baby Codlin Roye, child in/Linette Simpson of Tadd Town, was ~~xxxx~~. John's concern about this great. He said at first, that he dares not try to climb the hill, because he is too weak to do it. As time went however, he seemed to become more and more troubled, till finally, he called for his a viving glass and razor. The hairs on his face were really just peeping out from under the skin, but he went ahead with carefully shaving it off. That done he retired to his room to dress

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His cattle -attitude towards them

He has 7 heads of cattle. Two of them, steers were i tied on the premises. They appeared very tame. He mentioned with pride that they are so tame, if they should get away he can "just walk after them and catch them quite easy. Some people have them caw, if it get away then have to get man go run it down -get crowd to help catch it; if my cow get away, a don't thank a man to go running after it because I don't train my animal that way. Y'u si that one (he pointed to a large sleek animal feeding in the yard) y'u can go right there now, hold him horn, walk under him belly or anything y'u want to do with him: that is how I train all my animal them."

He wanted to hear "what really is all this ?" -the survey, "about." He added that many people believe it is a kind of census, and that it is likely to bring them trouble -increased taxation and so on. He seemed satisfied with the explanations, given for the second time.

Previous to this, when the told about Mr. Williams of Mandeville, he had enquired before he went into the story, whether it was likely to bring Mr. Williams into any trouble. He was wearing clean cotton clothes, a cap, and a pair of well worn brown shoes. He is rather genial in manner, and wears a kind of permanent smile on his face.

He has not seen J.O. for some time. -"Mr. Joe (J.O.) is a very nice man. How is he?"

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Interviewed Jane Dyer .

Present House hold.

Jane Dyer
John Roy Gr. Son to Jane
George Johnson Boy along with Jane , ab. 19
Ivan South " " " " , ab. 12

Jane was just going into her kitchen to look about her evening meal . She wanted to know where I'm from and what I had come about . She said "me know before you come that you would a come , me did dey look fe you Some come ya the other x day . The Bible tell you that when the ~~time~~ time dey come to a end , all kind a pro-ohet wi' rise up".

Ivan was busy making the fire , and she ~~gt~~ got very fussy with Ivan and fire making . She complained that he was tooslow , and wanted him to do several ~~thin~~ things at the same time . She is very old and feeble and kept up a continual hum or groan . She complained that she had no one to do any thing for her . Sometimes she has to beg any one passing ~~km~~ "fe put on me pot or take it off ". She was quite pleasant apart from her complaints .

Family History.

Her mother and fahter were Elizabeth Honnigate from Rowes Corner and John Lewis from Santa Cruz . Her father did not marry her mother , because her mother died ~~wha~~ when they were just making plans for the wedding . Her parents ~~died~~ had five children . She is the only one alive . Her parents came to Bull Savannah to live when she was "big enough " . She cannot remember how old she was . Her mother died when she was 16.

Her house .

There are two houses and a room that is attached to the kitchen . The house Jane is living in was built by her husband . It is of a fairly x large size , made of spanish wall , the roof of thatch , and could do with another course of thatch . The other ~~km~~ house , room and kitchen were built by his ~~sk~~ grand son John Roy . Her ~~sin~~ first kitchan was blown by the storm . "Me first kitchen ben bigger ~~xxx~~ than this , this a no nothing to it . The smaller house is occupied by the two boys ~~km~~ who are ~~ab~~ along with her , and the room by the kitchen her grand son occupies.

Her children and husband .

Jane had three children by Daniel Sinclair , one is dead and two are alive . Daniel is also dead . Danie did not marry her . Her son is ~~Bell~~ Charles Sinclair ,

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and her daughter Rhodax Sinclair . Both children are married . Charles lives in Bull Savannah and Rhoda at Top Hill . She told a very strange story about Rhoda's husband . Rhoda got married when she was quite young to Sammy Stevenson ~~fer-~~ from Top Hill . Sammy used to do the fishing trade with two other men . One night they were out at sea and the boat "spring a leak so them put up fe the night and went to bed". When the other two men awoke in the morning they could not find Sammy . They searched every where but he could not be found . For w weeks theykept up the search , and it was all in vain .

Some say ~~xxx~~ " him mus'e drown and some say him mus'e vanish " is x wife nor no one has heard of him since . Rhoda has eleven children for him . Jane complains that Rhoda gets "high and dont know me". Rhoda has never visited her mother as near as she is to her. Rhoda's children came once to the Anglican church and stopped at their grand mother's place , but since that they have never come back . Jane used to visit her daughter well especially at the birth of all her children . She would stay with her for a week or more . She complian that she has no one to care her , "but the day will come when x me daughter wi' find out if she treat me the righ way " .

Jane's husband ~~ix~~ was Charles Dyer of Bull Savannah. She did not have any children for her husband . Her husband died ten years ago .

Rhoda's reason for keeping away.

Rhoda might have treated her mother better , but she is displeased with her mother saying that her mother has given all the property to the grand son John Roy . The mother denied that ~~xxx~~ she has done any thing of the sort . Jane quite recently discovered that John was put in charge of the land by the grand father Charles Dyer before his death , "so she no x fe blame me fa a no me do it , a that x dey make all the trouble " .

Her Health .

Jane has been sick for ten years with rheumatism . She has been to the Doctor three times "but me scarcely get any help " . She is suffering too with a terrible head ache "and bad feeling " . "You know x wha' me put 'ee 'pon the head this morning ; a sweet sop leaf , a that only can give me little ease " .

George & Ivan .

Jane could not remember who are George's parents , all she could say is that "George dey ya long time , and first time him would a sleep ya ~~wixxxx~~ , but now me no know wey him sleep sometime " . Ivan is the son of Phillip South , and has been staying with Jane for seven months. She asked Ivan's parents to allow him to stay with her .

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Interview with (Johh) Arthur Røye; -cont'd

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July 11, 1948. Childhood:

Ed. F. "A ccome find myself witht the old lady: (Mrs. Dyer). Shi teach mi to walk and everything. Shi teach mi a whole lot because shi never have aany girl about the place; a learn to do a whole lot of domestic. Shi teach mi to cook sweep house and everything; a have to go a shop, go a ground xnx (ground = cultivations) and all them things.

Career

School: "e attended the Bull Savan ah school from he was 7 till he was 14 and in the 5th book.

Childhood ambitions:

"My whole thaought was to be a driver. A did want to go in the mechanic shop, learn mechanic and then learn to drive but mi people wouldn't agree to that, them sey a mas' join the police force." He did not like the police force, x -"but they believe that would be better for me.

At cultivation:

"A go to cultivation of cassava and tobacoo. A use to sell some of both crops.

Savings and investments

With money saved from the sale of these crops, he used to buy his own clothes and later bought a donkey. Said he: -"To buy a donkey in those days, the people sey youre a big man y u know!" He sold this donkey x bought for 30/- for 45/-, a few months after he had bought it. He bought a second donkey for £3, sold him for £5, a good while after.

"A stop after that: a never buy any more (donkey) be-tobacco was selling for 2/- a lb then." He began planting tobacco; got from his first crop £5. He put this £5, with the other £5 got from the sale of his last donkey, and bought for the total of £10, two acres of land. This land he bought and still owns is the piece adjoining that on which he lives, and north of it, on the other side of the road, dividing. "That is how a make mi first start in life," he said, a little raising of his voice.

On this piece of land newly acquired he planted cassava tobacco, sweet potatoo and gongo peas. Usually, he sold the crop supply he had in excess of his home needs, but

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Further savings: He saved some monies form the sale of these crops and bought another donkey for "three guineas." He resold this animal for £7.10 but only got £7 of the money. The buyer a man from a place named Brandon Hill in Chapleton, had only brought "only £7, an' ask mi was to wait on him till him sen' mi the other balance of money. Awwait until the time up when him sey a would get the money, an a write him 3 successive letters after that, an never get the money."

Increased expenses -He begins to have children

At about this time his living expenses began to increase "because a had mi old people them to look after, and th picknie them start to born!" He was about 19 then.

Begins love-making career.

Meets Edna Sinclair His first girl, friend was Edna Sinclair. "Mi first met at a dance, an I propose to her, an' she accept it. Asked how he had proposed he said -"A ask her for her love, and shi say 'yes'" (The dance was held in Bull Savannah by a man named Wilbert Simpson who moved to Clarendon a long long time ago.)

He took Edna home after the dance. He was intimate enough with her when they were parting to kiss her good night. She lived with her mother. He had been seeing and admiring her for some time before he had met her at the dance but had been waiting for just such some opportunity as the dance afforded to speak to her. -He had always wanted to -"Propose friendship to her." It was while they were dancing that a first approach her. He did not have any sex relationship with her that night because -"it (the friendship) was too new." He continued to see her for a few months after he had met her before they shared the first sexual embrace.

During this period of months he had tried many time to have sex relations with Edna, but she had feared she would become pregnant and earn the disfavour of her parents.

Edna had never had sex relations with anyone before she share the embrace with him. He, however had had sex relations before he met her -"times and often!" His initial experience at having sex was when he was a school-boy. He remembers no details of the circumstances surrounding this occasion.

She becomes pregnant -his reactions

Some months after they had been having sex relationships Edna told him she was pregnant. He was

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frightened; she was also rather frightened. She feared her parents and did not want to stay with them - "But what really happen, I hve to encourage her to stay with them. Asked if ~~they~~ Edna's parents tried to force him to marry her, he said - "Yes, that was their intention. The family did want ~~me~~ to find a place to put her, but it wasn't my consideration to bring her to my house, and a couldn't rent a house to put her in: our positioj here is too poor for that."

Own family reaction;

"They didn't have a thing to sey; they did know I and the girl was friend.

Baby's birth:

The baby was born at Edna's parents home. He paid the maternity fees. The midwife was "auntie Cella Simpson."

He courts Zemina Dyer

He met Zemina a little while after he had met Edna and began to make advances to her - Zemina. She accepted his advances.

Meeting with Zemina:

Asked how he met Zemina, he said - "A was a visitor at her home, for I an' her brother was frien', an' a did have enough chance to mek love."

Sex relations with Zemina

He began hvsing sex relations with Zemina while he was friends with Edna. Edna knew about Zemina, and Zemina about Edna. They often quarreled, and still do sometimes now: they quarrel "over" him.

He was Zemina's first boy friend. She had never had sexual intercourse before she had shared an ebrace with him.

Zemina becomes pregnant

Zemina became pregnant shortly after Edna's baby was born. Edna's baby was born in April 1928, while Zemina's was born in April of the following year. -1929!

His children

He has 10 children to date; thay are:

1. Mrs. Aldith Francis, 20, wife to Louis Francis of Ridge. Aldith is his first child - dau. by Edna Sinclair.
2. Bernet Roye, 19, his chirst child by Zemina Dyer.

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3. Cathline Roye, 16; daughter to Beatrice Sinclair.
4. Oscar Sinclair, 18, son to " "
5. Dalmain Roye, 19, son to Gemina Dyer.
6. Carol Roye, 9, son to Beatrice Sinclair.
7. Orrett Roye, 7, son to " "
8. Kleine Roye, 3, dau. to Linette Simpson of Tadd Tn.
9. Calden Roye, 1, son " " " " "
10. Asan Roye, 4 months son to Beatrice Sinclair.

Arthur had quite a bit of difficulty remembering some of the names. Said he: -"Them so much, a can remember the names of them."

Re Road and water for the Bull Savannah District.

If our Government did make provision for us in the parish with water and good roads, we wouldn't have any trouble; life would be much easier for us."

The interview concluded because John had to go to water and feed his steers being reared for the butcher. One of these, he intends to kill in August. This animal is in good condition at present. He has brought it up from Spring Pastures where it was for that reason: -the greater heat in Spring pastures would cause the animal to lose weight. This animal as well as another which is also rather sleek in appearance, were tethered on the premises. He hopes I will come again to hear the remainder of his story.
