

C.D. 22 Sbd. 12. Household 69.

Dyer	Dorell	Head	M.M.	46	St. Eliz.	Col.	Angl.	X.	Farmer
"	Edith	wife	F.M.	44	9.9.	"	"	W.1.	Homemaker
"	Mavis	dau	F.S.	16	"	"	"	W.2.	None
"	Mildred	dau	F.S.	13	"	"	"	W.1.	O.E.
"	Kenwick	son	M.S.	10	"	"	"	W.1.	O.E.
"	Shirley	son	M.S.	6	"	"	"		
"	Hector	son	M.S.	3	"	"	"		
"	Noldie	ad. son	M.S.	1	"	"	"		
Roach	Bradlie	stepson	M.S.	24	"	"	"	X	None

His farm 1942.

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 20 years.

Owns 8 acres in two parcels: 5 and 3 ac.

resp.

Main income from tomatoes.

No labour employed

Works 52 weeks, 6 days p.w. 9 hours p.d.

2 acres cultivated, 2 ac. cultivable but not used.
3 acres pasture (out of which 2 acres in guines grass)
1 ac. other.

Total value of farm £150, of buildings £70
1 catchment

Cultivations:

1/2 ac. tomatoes = 1100 lbs. 4 avocados (2 not fruiting) = 15 doz. 4 coconuts (2 not fruiting) = 50 nuts. 5 mangoes (2 not fruiting) = 130 doz.

3/4 ac. wongo peas = 10 bushels. 1/2 ac. cassava = 2240 lbs. 1/4 ac yams = 700 lbs.
2 goats, 2 swine
1 donkey.

~~Dorrel Dyer's~~

Inform. Dudley Simpson.
13.3.48.
J.O.

Dorrel Dyer's land
in Shaddock Hill.

Dorrel Dyer ~~xxxxxtaxxxx~~ came to live in Shaddock Hill from without. His place belonged originally to Jane Lawrneece.

"Dorrel Dyer father buy 2 acre of land from Jane Lawrence estate and gave it then to Dorrel."

Inform: Bradlie Roach and Easton Simpson.
13.4.48.
T.O.

Met ^BBradlie Roach planting red peas on a field on top of Shaddock Hill. The field was "for my sister Linette Simpson." Linette lives at the bottom of Shaddock Hill on the Tad Town side.

Roach was helped in his work by his younger half brother /the same mother/ Kenrick Dyer. Later on Easton Simpson appeared who says he "work for Linette Simpson".

Bradlie Roach family
ramifications.

Bradlie lives in his mother's home which is in Shaddock Hill. Bradlie said his mother was from the Dyer family and Charles Dyer from Green Olive is his mother's uncle.

Linette Simpson /nee Lewis/ is Bradlie's elder sister. Bradlie's father died when Bradlie was a small baby. "I never know my father." He couldnt remember his father's christian name, after a few seconds of thinking he said his father's name was Goosy Roach. This Goosy Roach was a brother of Boysie Roach father. "Me and Boysie two brother pickenny."

Linette married "Cousma" Simpson, who died "about seven years ago." She had for him 6 children. She lives now with John Roye and has for him 2 children. She lives in Simpson's house and on his land. According to Easton Simpson she has "plenty land and plenty grass." "Cousma" Simpson's brother is "Payman" and lives in Tad Town.

Inf.: Ezra Linton, Dudley Simpson, Leban Rochester.
18.4.48.
T.O. and J.O.

Edith Dyer

"Edith Dyer - she was a Dyer ~~broo~~ before she married. Her mother was Rebecca Dyer and her father "Doctor" Dyer. Rebecca was Simpson before she married. Rebecca - daughter of old Daniel Simpson on Shaddock Hill. Sister to Kennedy and Ezon Simpson."

Before Edith married Dorrell Dyer she had three children: Bradley Roach, Linette Lewis and Stanley Reed.

her outside

"Bradlie Roach ~~xxxxxxx~~ son of "Goossy" Roach, Thomas Roach son - from Ridge. Goossy died in St. Thomas

children.

"Stanley Reed's father Stanford Reed from Chocolate Hoel. Reside now in Clarendon."

"Linette Lewis - daughter of Isaac Lewis from Shaddock Hill. Linette had 4 children for Morell Simpson and 2 for Roy. Two /of her children/ live with old Mrs. Maudrian Johnson - Isaac Johnson mother. Linette call Maudrian aunt."

Dorrell Dyer.

"Dorell Dyer - from Chocolate Hole. Delias Dyer was his father. Dorell's father buy some land from Jane Lawrence. and gave this land to Dorell. Around two acres. He buy also land from Martha Rochester - in Shaddock Hill. That land come from my /Dudley's/ father estate. Around 5 acres."

Dorell and Edith's children.

1. "Mary /the right name Mavis/ - she married now to Lodrick Rochester living in Thatch Walk, - just beside Thomas Heath. Lodrick Rochester is the son of Canova Rochester. Lodrick lives below his father's. But he/Lodrick/ buy the land from Heath. They have around 3 children - small ones."

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2. "Tinette /Mildred/ she have a child. For Easton Simpson. He /Easton/ is a young boy, just a baby. Look like a baby, but is not a baby, he is a baby father." Tinette is living with her parents and her 6 months old baby lives with her.

3. "Kenrick he is around 14. Leave school before ~~xx~~ time, wouldnt go to school. Work with father."

4. "Dado /Shirley/ he wouldnt go to school. Work with father."

5. "Hector - a small boy, not time to school."

6. "Neldie is for Mavis and Lodrick. Stays with Edith Dyer. Two children of Mavis stay with Edith Dyer."

Bradlie Roach stays at Dorell's Dyer home. He is not married but has a girl with whom he has one child. The girl is "Winnie" daughter of Arthur Ebanks from Tadt Town.

Visit at home. Interv. Edith Dyer. Dorrell Dyer. Bradley Roach.

28.6.48.

T.O.

/ daughter

The homstead in Shaddock Hill is between Swaby and Witter. There is a two-room house. The ~~xxxxxx~~ building in which kitchen and buttery are is much bigger. Mrs. Edith was sitting in the doorway folding some clothes ~~xxxx~~ which were freshly washed. Her/Janette (Mildred in census) was nursing a little baby. We were soon joined by Bradley Roach Edith's outside son and Freddie Swaby the neighbour-lodger-helper. I met Mr. Dorrell Dyer a few hours later when coming back through their yard. In the morning he was working in his field which is near the house of Lehi Simpson also in Shaddock Hill but on the other side of the road.

Present household:

Dyer	Dorrell	Head	M. 49	from	hoc.H.	Cultivator
"	Edith	wife	M. 45	from	under Hill	housewife
"	Janette	dau	S. 18			
"	Kenrick	son	S. 13			
"	Sherley	son	S. 12			
Roach	Bradley	stepson	S. 28	(adopted)		
Simpson	Lillybelle	gr.dau.	8/12			
Rochester	Golfry	gr.son	3			
Swaby	Ferdy	lodger	S. 30			

Edith Dyer "My mother had a truckload of children - 18" said Edith when we started ~~xxxxxx~~ after some preliminaries to speak about her family. Edith's parents lived in Ridge where their youngest son Angus Dyer lives now. Father of Edith was Amrose Dyer and mother Rebecca Dyer. Rebecca was Simpson before she married "Sister to Izan, I call him uncle." ~~Somexofvknvixkxvixkxvixkxvixkx~~ Ambrose Dyer was the son of George Dyer. Ambrose's brothers: Allan, George and Harry died. Hubert Dyer is alive and also his sister Rhoda who married the late Charles Elliott. # Edith lived with her parents till she came to live in Shaddock Hill 14 yrs ago. She says all her brothers and sisters and herself were brought up in the parent's home. Edith used to go to school but stopped after a few years because she said, her parents couldn't afford to send her having so many children to look after. She says she stayed in her parents home till 14 years ago when she came to live in this house built by Dorrell Dyer. She enumerated her sist.&Bros: "Edith-thats myself, Belle, Estelle Elliott, Eunicy Dyer, Lorette Coblie dead, Rhoda named after the aunt, Shelebele, Iris. Angus the youngest and a son for my father Dawkis."

Mary died.

Outside children

Edith's Children Before Edith started to live with Dorrell Dyer she had three children with three different men. The eldest Linette was the daughter of Isaac Lewis. Linette is over 40 now. (How it is possible if Edith her mother is 45 now I don't know. Later on Bradley Roach told me his mother was over 60) Linette married Morell Simpson who died. She lives now in Bottom. Bradley Roach is the son of Thomas Roach's (Columbia Pen) brother. The father of Bradley died. Bradley is now 28. He stayed with the mother in her parents home. A few years ago he spent 2 years in Flaggaman where he was staying in Maccarthy's home and fishing with them. At present he stays in his step-father's home helping with cultivations. His step-father Dorrell Dyer adopted him since Edith started to live with Dorrell. It means the child stayed in their home and Dorrell was supporting him. Bradley expects to buy soon an acre of land in Haddock Hill from his maternal aunt Eunice Dyer. Bradley has two children who both live with their mothers. One is in Flaggaman. The youngest outside child was Stanley Reed. This boy was also brought up by Edith. He is at present with his father Stabford Reed near Christiana. Stanley is cultivating land there, which he got from his father.

Legitimate children.

"I have only 8" said Edith when asked about her children. 3 of the are outside children about whom I wrote above. With Dorrell she had 5 children. They started to have children before they married, but Edith didn't say at which stage exactly they married, ~~xxxxxx~~ However the date of the marriage was 1929. The eldest daughter Mavis who is around 20 married Lodrick Rochester about 3 years ago. Janette stays still at home She has a little child with Easton Simpson. ~~xxxxxx~~ It is a litte girl Lillybelle 8 months old whom Jeanette was nursing. Kenrick at Sherley are still at school The little boy Golfry Rochester is the child of Mavis and Lorick Rochester.

Grandchildren in the home

Boy-man & girl-woman. Speaking of Janette Edith said "that young girl". I asked Edith - and Bradley and Freddy joined the conversation - when somebody is called "girl" and when "woman". First they all said that when she has children it is a woman. So I asked why Edith called Jeanette girl althoug she had already a child. After much discussion they all agreed that "if it is a girl under 20 even with a child or two it is still a girl." But if a girl under twenty marries she is sometimes referred to as "girl" and sometimes as woman. ~~xxxxxx~~ They couldn't say what was the rule and rather surprised at the subject. To illustrate ~~xxx~~ Edith said "That girl - Jude's daughter Del is a woman. She marry Simpson."

With reference to men the matter seemed easier. When a young boy even staying in his parents' home has children he is considered "young man". Young Ricardo Simpson was just coming. He is only 17 and lives with his mother. He works sometimes with his uncle. But he has a child. Edith said "Him is a young man because he has family." (The child is with the mother).

The family meal A few hours later I was passing again through their yard. I wanted to meet Dorrell. It was just time of the midday meal "breakfast." The two school boys and Ferdie were sitting on the kitchen steps. Each had a plate with porridge. Mrs. Dyer, Bradley and Janette with the child were eating on benches inside the kitchen. Mrs. Dyer was standing near the fire place. I asked about the husband. She took me to the buttery. Dorrell Dyer was lying on the floor of the buttery on a crocus bag. His head was in the doorway. He just finished his porridge and was drinking water from a tin tumbler. "Resting in the cool" he said and indeed it was much cooler in the buttery than in the kitchen.

Sarah
The land. Dorrell Dyer told me that they have around 8 acres in 3 lots, but all the lots are near each other. They have 2 acres round the house. This was bought from Jane Lawrence. They have boundaries with Euston Simpson, Edith Sinclair and Maccarthy. The biggest lot is higher up in Shaddock Hill and there is the third piece also in Shaddock Hill next to Lehi Simpson. Dorrell had 5000 trees of tomatoes and got for them £70. He cultivates yams, cassava and 1 acre of corn. This ~~xxx~~ is for home use only. Also peas. He keeps over 3 acres in guinea grass which he uses not only for mulch but gives occasionally to his stock which consists of a donkey, a bull, 2 sheep and 4 goats. Dorrell says all the work on the land is done by himself and Bradley. I couldn't find out what is exactly the role of Ferdie Swaby who sleeps there and has sometimes (and to-day) his meals.

Doreal Dyer. is from Chocolate Hole. His father's name was Deliah and mother's Margaret nee Wellington. He has 3 brothers: Percival, Lodrick and Lavy(?) and 3 sisters: Sarah, Ida and Erlème.

Information from Leo Johnson
Interv. Dorel Dyer
16.6.48.
T.O. 30.8.48.

- Dyer Dorel 49
- " Edith wife 45
- " Jynett dau 18
- " Kenrick son 13
- " Sherly son 12
- Roach Bradley step son 28
- Simpson Lillibell gr.dau 8/12
- Rochester Golfry gr.son 5

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Dyer Dorel son of Deliah and Margaret Dyer (nee Wellington)
His parents were married and lived in Chocolate Hole. His full
brothers: Ledrick, Percival, Lawless are all alive. His sisters:
Sarah, Ida, Erlimp also alive. He married Edith in 1929 after
having lived together for 4 years.

Edith Dyer is the daughter of Ambroze and Rebecca Dyer (nee
Simpson) Her parents were married and live in Dunder Hill.
Brother: Angus Dyer; sisters: Iris Lawrence and Esthel Elliott
- all alive.

Edith Dyer has 5 children with her husband Dorel and 3 outside.
Her outside children: with Isaac Lewis Linette Simpson (widow)
with Roach - Bradley Roach staying now with mother and step-
father; with Stanford Reed ~~Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed - Stanford Reed~~
~~is common sense~~ from Comma Den - Stanford Reed.

Out of common children of Edith and Dorel Mavis Rochester is
staying outside home. Kenrick & Sherly go to school.

~~Grandchildren~~ Bradley Roach has two outside children. They don't
stay in this household. Bradley helps with cultivations.
Grandchildren staying ~~in~~ in this household: Lillibell Simpson is
the daughter of Jynett and Easton Simpson from Shaddock Hill. She
is supported by her father Easton. Golfry Rochester is the son
of Mavis (now Rochester) and Edrick Rochester from Thatch Walk.

House: 2 rooms, separately one single room. The main house occu-
pied by Dyers and their children & gr.children. Bradley Roach
lives in the separate room.
Land: 8 acres in three lots. 2 acres at home, 5 Savannah, 1 wood
lands. 2 acres cultivated. 3 1/2 acres in guinea grass. 3 pears,
3 mangoes, 4 coconuts, 1 chocolate tree. Tomatoes: 5000 - £ 70
Yams: 170 hills; Cassava: small amount. Red peas planted 4 quar
Corn - one acre, 1 donkey, 2 pigs, 1 bull, 2 sheep, 4 goats.
Expend: weekly on food 30/-, clothes £ 8 each adult and £ 2
each chil yearly.

Only Dorel Dyer is illiterate.
All are anglicans.