

C.D. 22, Sbd. 8, Household 74.

Dyer Ellen	head	F.W.	73	9.9.	St. Eliz.	Col.	Ang.	X	homemaker
Staple Sarah	dau	F.W.	55	6.6.	"	"	"	X	family help
Dyer Philip	son	M.S.	31		"	"	"	X	farmer
Roye Irene	dau	F.S.	40	1.1.	"	"	"	X	none
Dyer Eric George	gr. son	M.S.	18		"	"	"	X	none
Staple Robert	gre. gra. son	M.S.	3		"	"	"		

Hes farm in 1942.

Under one acre.

2 swine. 3 goats. 2 sheep.

2 hens = 10 doz eggs.  
 2 avocados = 1 doz.  
 3 coconuts = 140 nuts.  
 1 grapefruit = 12 doz.  
 8 mangoes = 710 doz.  
 1 naseberry = 10 doz.

5 acres p J.

8/75

Inform. Dudley Simpson.  
13.3.48.  
J.C.

Dyer Birdie.

Dyer Birdie is Dyer Ellen's daughter. "That woman daughter." "She didnt marry. Live in separate home, on her father's land."

Inform. Bradley Rochester, Dudley Simpson.  
18.4.48.  
T.O. & J.O.

Ellen Dyer's house in Bottom is described today as "Philip Dyer house". Philip Dyer is the son of Ellen Dyer Another son of her "Meredy" is living in his own house a little up towards Tad Town.

"Meredy Dyer is the son of Ellen Dyer. Philip Dyer is the son of Ellen Dyer all the same. But now Philip Dyer succeed Ellen Dyer home, so we don't say Ellen, we say Philip. He is his last son."

Ellen Dyer's late husband.

Ellen Dyer's husband died years ago "Her husband was one Wilbert Dyer, son of this Rosa Butler - she never marry. She (Rosa Butler) is from Chocolate Hole, she is Caroline Rochester mother."

Ellen and Wilbert Dyer's children.

Dudley Simpson knows and remembers the following children of Ellen Dyer:

1. Calbert Dyer - "He living down, down beside Philip Thompson in Top Bull Savannah. "(See Fam. Rec. 200).

2. "Meredy" Dyer - "his name is James Dyer see his Fam. Rec. 242. "He built his home long ago and marry. Around 8 years since he married. Gwendolyn Simpson his wife, Simpson at first, now Gwendolyn Dyer."

3. Philip Dyer - "Ellen Dyer living with him."

4. Roy 'Tena' - she is "daughter of one 'Doctor' Roy of Top Bull Savannah!"

5. Sarah Staple - "She marry Staple. She living last in Rocky Point - but she died now. She went living with Staple many years ago - ten years since they marry."

6. Charles Dyer - "He living in Frankfield"

7. Another Dyer whose name is not remembered by Dudley "A black boy, living also in Rocky Point. He went to live in Rocky Point since his sister Sarah was living in Rocky Point. Her (Sarah's) husband was fishening in Rocky Point - him come from Tryall and was living in Rocky Point."

8. Ann Nella Dyer . "There is a girl Nella, married to one Cornelius Mac from Little Pedro. Now she is living down in the Pedro wood, down in the wood quite away from Top Bull Savannah."

Present household.

The present household consists of: Dyer Ellen, ~~Ellen~~ the mother, Philip Dyer, her son, and Tina Roye with her son.

"Philip have any (no) wife. The same girl Tina is living there. She have a black boy - "Shiny" He is the son from Tina and Charles Dyer from Tad Town. A big and long boy." The boy referred to is Dyer Eric George.

"Philip have no ready wife as yet, but he may be preparing something"

Family land.

The family land: "Them should have around - them have no more than five acres of land." The land is worked separately by the brothers, both Philip and Meredy (James) are cultivators only. Have no other occupation. Calbert - "He is a chauffeur, work in the factory driving the Company truck."

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Information from Leo Johnson.  
Interv. Ellen Dyer. 17.6.48.  
J.O. 20.8.48.

Family Record 238.

Present household.

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Dyer Ellen, 80-90, widow.  
,, Philip, son, 38.  
Roye Irene, daughter, 52.  
Dyer Charles, Irene's son, 20.

Dyer Ellen - daughter of Aaron Rochester and Elizabeth Roye  
/sister of Sarah Simpson in ~~Tad Town~~ in Bottom/.

Ellen was married 3 times, had 9 children, 7 alive.

Roye Irene is ~~xxxx~~ by her first husband, Albert Roye /d/.

She had 2 children with him. Other children are by Willy Dyer  
/d/. ~~Staying~~ Living outside home: Calbert Dyer in T.B.S.

/Under Hill/ - F.R.200.; James Dyer - in Tad Town, F.R.239.

Charles - in Cuba. Ehud Roye - in Cuba. Isobelle Elliott -  
in Ballard's Valley. Calbert is 32, James - 38, Charles - 40,  
Ehud - 56, Isobelle 42.

Charles Dyer - son of Charles Dyer and Irene.

Religion: Anglican. All members of the family - illiterates.

House, knad, farming.

They live in 2 single room houses. One is occupied by Ellen  
and Philip, another by Irene and Charles.

Land: 5 acres at home, bought by second husband of Ellen, Tom  
Simpson /d/. Philip cultivates also on share with Leon Po-  
well.

Trees: 6 common mangoes, 5 coconuts, 1 naseberry, bananas.

Stock: 1 donkey owned by Charles.

Spend.: 10/- weekly on food, Clothes for each person estimated  
at L5 for each person for the last year, hospital - L5.