

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 59.

McDonald Wilfred	Head	M.Cl.	54	St.El.	Col.	Ang.	W.2.	farmer
Ebanks Reberta	wife	F.Cl.	50	4.4.	"	"	X	homemaker
McDonald Ann R.	sunt	F.W.	84	0	"	"	X	retired
McDonald Wilfred A	son	M.S.	23	"	"	"	W.3.	farmer
" Marion M.	dau	F.S.	19	"	"	"	W.2.	higgler fish
Ebanks Regina	gr.dau	F.S.	3	"	"	"		

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His farm in 1942

Under one acre.

1 donkey. 5 goats.
1 hen = 6 doz. eggs.

2 coconuts = 100 nuts.
4 mangoes = 73 doz.

10 acres see p.4.

Inform.: Dudley Simpson, partly Moses Rochester.
25.4.48.
T.O.

The MacDonald family in Tad Town.

The oldest Macdonalds remembered by D. Simp. and M. Roch. in Tad Town were two brothers: Horace and Alic Macdonald.

The old generation

Horace Macdonald ~~xxxxxx~~ died, long ago. His wife is still alive and lives with her nephew Wilfred Macdonald. (F.R. 227) In the census she figures under the name of MacDonald Ann, but is known under the name of Louisa.

Trade of old Louise MacDonald.

"Old Horace Macdonald wife - an old lady - is living now with Wilfred. She is quite an old lady. Name of Louise Macdonald. We call her "Duppy" - she is quite ugly. When she was younger and go to Alligator Pond - you meet her and say 'Morning Duppy' - she answer. She was always going to Alligator Pond sell thick bammy - you make it in a ditch pot. Sometime she bake up to 10/- worth of 1 1/2d. a piece bammy - thick, thick - she carry to Alligator Pond and sell it out. Uptill now people do it. Make bammy and sell in Alligator Pond and Little Pedro!"

The other brother Alic Macdonald died also long ago.

"Old Horace Macdonald and Alic were the oldest Macdonald in Tad Town. They die long ago."

The wife of Alic Macdonald was Eline Macdonald.

"Old Alic Macdonald and Eline Macdonald; but they both died. We call him (her) 'Aunt Eline Tad' - from Tad Town."

There are no children of Horace and Louise Macdonald.

Alic and Eline Macdonald ~~xxxxxx~~ were living on the spot where Wilbert Macdonald's is living now. ~~They had five xxxxx~~ It is not known to Dudley S. neither to Moses R. where Alec Macdonald came from:

"Alec Macdonald - not know about whence."

The present generation.

Alec and Eline had ~~five~~ ^{four} sons: Henry - known as 'Lushon'; Percival - known as 'Doggie'; Wibert; Horace ~~and with one xxxxx~~ ^{went to Cuba long ago and never} ~~came back.~~ "All these Macdonalds are from Alec Macdonald."

There is also some connection between the Ebanks family which lives now in Tad Town and the Macdonald.

"Ebanks are from Macdonald. Called Charlie Mac but he go by the name of Ebanks. I believe he was from Macdonald."

Wilfred Macdonald's household & family.

"Wilfred Macdonald is son of Alec Macdonald His wife is Esteline Macdonald (Ebanks Reberta in census). Simpson doesn't know her maiden name as she is from Alligator Pond. However he knows her sister whose name is Carry. "Esteline - from Alligator Pond - I don't know what (what's the name) Her other sister Carry so she may be Carry. She married Macdonald, so she is Esteline Macdonald now. They were living together long ago, and later on they married Not so long that they get married."

His wife.

Their children.

Wilfred and Esteline MacDonald have three daughters and one son. The son Wilfred "not so collective" i.e. he is not quite normal. "They have four children: Isabelle McDonald, ~~Wilfred Macdonald~~ Imogene Mcd., Wilbert Mcd., and Marion Mcd."

The career of children.

"Isabelle she did marry to one fellow Ebanks, we call him 'Dee'. But Dee died now. Isabelle still living at her husband home. But now she is along with one Ellis Sinclair from Ribbit Town - capital of Swine Island."

Why Ribbit Town is called capital of swine Island?

"Its Mr. Michael Powell give it that name. He is an old jockey. Once old James Sinclair, him used a pig that die - sick from that fever - hog sick. And he ate the meat of the pig. So Mr. Michael Powell said Ribbit Town is the capital of Swine Island."

"Her husband home (Isabelle husband's home) in Tad Town. Ellis (Sinclair) now living with her."

Isabelle has a lot of children (Fam. Rec 232)

"Imogene marry to David Brooks in Top Bull-Savannah."

"Wilfred - living now with his father, in his father home. No girl-friend, no child. "Shon" (Wilfred doesn't speak very distinctly, his nickname is Shon - cor. of son) Not so collective, but quite a hard cultivator, moving with his father, raising lots of goats in the wood."

"Marion - "the other girl Marion still live in the father home. She has a child for Rodolph Thompson, brother of David Thompson, living with David Thompson. The child still living with grandparents, with the girl."

Land.

Wilfred Macdonald has little of "home" land i.e. around the house, but has some land in the "woods."

"He have little home land, but him have lands down in the woods."

Wilfred McDonald is only a cultivator, he doesn't fish, nor has any other trade.

Information from Leo Johnson.
Interv. Marion McDonald.
18.6.48.
J.O. 21.7.48.

Present household.

McDonald Wilfred, 60.
Ebanks Roberta, c.1. wife, 55.
McDonald Marion, daughter, 23.
McDonald Wilfred, son, 26.
Thompson Joseph, son of Marion, 1.
McDonald Louise, adopt. mother of Wilfred, 90.

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McDonald Wilfred: son of Ailie McDonald and Ellen Smith.
for his brothers and sisters see fam. rec. of Henry McD^oonald
Ebanks Roberta - is from Alligator Pond, not related to
other Ebanks in T.T.

Marriage, children. They are not married, but live together
for about 38 years. They have 4 children. Two living
in the home /Marion and Wilfred/, two outside. Imogene Mc-
Donald, 32, is with David Brocks in T.B.S., another is
Isobelle Ebanks /married/ living in Tad Town.

Marion has one child with Rudolph Thompson. The child
is "adopted" by her parents, supported by the father.
Louisa McDonald is daughter of Benjamin Burton and Susan
Williams. She was born and lived in Thatch Walk. Married
Harris McDonald, son of Annie Blake.

House, land, farming.

House: one single room. 1 tank.
Land: 12 acres. 3 acres at home shared by all the brothers
/3 of them?/ ~~and 2 brought~~ - these inherited from the father
and 9 woodland bought from uncle's wife. 2 acres cultivated
4 acres guinea grass.
Trees: 5 c. mangoes. Toamtoes. 1 acre cassava. Small amount
congo. corn. Animals: 1 donkey, 1 pig.
Occupations: Marion worked in the factory during the season

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3
12 acres

Spendings: 21 on food etc, weekly. Clothes: L8 each in
the last year. On health and doctors: L15.
Religion: All are Jehovah Witness.