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C.D. 22, Sbd. 8 Household 60.

McDonald	Horace	Head	M.S.	50	St.	El.	Col.	Ang.	X.	farmer
"	Victoria	dau	F.S.	18	"	"	"	"	W.3.	none
"	Estella	dau	F.S.	16	"	"	"	"	X	none
"	Leonard	son	M.S.	11	"	"	"	"	X	no
"	Olive	dau	F.S.	9	"	"	"	"	X	no
"	Euton	son	M.S.	8	"	"	"	"	X	no

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From F.R. 1 acre inherited
some in Pedro woods.

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Inform.: Dudley Simpson.
25.4.48.
T.O.

Horace Macdonald is one of the four sons of old Alic Macdonald living in Tad Town.

He is a widower and lives with some of his ~~xxx~~ numerous children.

"Horace was living with Hilda Francis sister of Stanley Francis - unmarried. But the woman died. Have lots of children."

Their children. They had eleven children: Cleveland, George, Victoria, Valery, Gloria, Estella, Leonard, Olive, Euron and two girls - twins - at whose birth the mother died.

"Cleveland Macdonald - he is now living down in the back of Bull-Savannah - where you go to Little Pedro Village, with one Edith Brooks. Have around two children. The land and the house is for the woman." Cleveland is a cultivator, he plants tomatoes.

"George McDonald - he is not so great, employed to somebody, to Mr. Claston Roye and Edward Roye. He employed to them to work with them. He must work for the ready money - have nothing. He is around 20.

No girl-friend, no children." Men who have to be employed to somebody - can't manage even to work on share - are regarded as the lowest in the economic and social scale in the village. The work in the factory is regarded only suitable to very young boys - under 18. Only work of supervisor, or skilled work like of a carpenter or truck driver is "suitable" for a man, all other kind of hired work either in the factory or to other people is regarded with scorn - as the lowest.

"Victoria - she is living in Kingston with a man. Don't know how she get to Kingston."

"Valerie - she is a young girl, staying with her aunt Margaret Roach, just over the road." Margaret Roach is the sister of Valerie's mother Hilda Francis. Margaret married a rich man and didnt have any children. She adopted a boy - her other sister's son - Powell, who now succeeded to the land of Margaret's husband who died.

"Gloria - is living in Ballards Valley with one Mansel Stephenson as man and wife. They have one child."

"Estella still living in the father home. She have a child - but (I) don't remember the father. I think he is from Tad Town."

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"Olive and Euron - school age but father just neglect as mother died."

"Leonard is still living in the father home, him helping the father as ordinary boy."

"The mother died, leave two ~~ixix~~ little twin and the two twin raise big pickeny now."

"Poor woman, constitution just broken, raise too many pickeny and broke down. She worried too much how to raise the pickeny."

"Father is old rough man, don't deal so kindly with the children, so they don't have much love for the father."

The rough father and broken mother.

The story of the newlyborn twins, whose mother died.

"It happened that Hilda Francis in travelling - it means having a birth - deliver two baby and she died. So at the time Rebecca Bromfield she did have a little baby so she took the little baby that the mother left. The other twin - Laura Powell, Horace Macdonald sister now married to Powell, took the other one."

Dudley Simpson says that in case the mother of a very small baby dies or is ill and can't feed it another woman who ~~ix~~ has a small baby takes it and feeds it. As gave the example of his own wife, who after the birth of their first child got ill and had to be taken to Mandeville hospital. At that time Lettice Rochester "a next neighbour" had a ~~skiva~~ baby. "She come morning and nurse the baby and leave it with the grandmother (Dudley's baby) and every time she believe the baby should nurse she come and nurse the baby."

The land.

"The land they live on - not much. But he have some land down the Pedro wood."

Horace Macdonald is a cultivator, he hasnt got any other trade or occupation.

Information from Leo Powell.
Interv. Harris McDonald.
18.6.48.
J.O. 22.7.48.

Present household.

McDonald Harris, 50.
,, Victoria, daughter, 19.
,, Estella, ,, 18.
,, Calvin, son, 16.
,, Berlie, son, 13.
Powell Pearlina, daughter of Estella, 2.

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McDonald Harris: son of Alexander /dead/ McDonald and Ellen Smith. His brothers in Tad Town: Percival and Wilfred. One of the sisters living in Tad Town: Laura Powell.

Marriage, children. He is widower. His wife: Hilda Francis, daughter of Jane Francis and Natty Francis, died 11 years ago.

They had 11 children. 4 living with him in the home.

The remainder:

McDonald Mirriam, 20, lives with his c.l. husband in Ball.V.

McDonald Valerie, 17, with her aunt Margaret Roach in B.B.S.

McDonald Olive, 15, working in Mandeville.

McDonald Turnicca, 11, with her aunt Margaret Roach.

McDonald Joyce, 11, adopted by Rebecca Bromfield in T.T.

McDonald George, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, adopted by David Brooks in T.B.S.

McDonald Cleavane /?/ with c.l. spouse in T.B.S. /?/

Powell Pearlina 's father is Cecil Powell.

House, land, farming.

House: 1 room. Kitchen. Furn. 3 beds, 2 chairs, 1 table.
No tank.

Land: 1 acre homeland. Inherited from father. Works on Mart
the Smith's land.

Trees: 1 coconut. 5000 tomatoes, £20. 3 acres cultivated
with cassava, 1/2 corn, 2,5 congo. /?/.

1 donkey, 2 sheep, & 4 goats, 1 hen.

Spending: 10/- on food weekly. £18 on clothes last
year. £6 doctor.

Religion: Jeh. Witn.

No child in school.