

C.D. 22. Sbd. 12. Household. 29.

Powell	Annelia	Head	F.S.	40.	10.7.	St.Eliz.	Col.	Angl.	W.2.Higgler
Wright	Inez	dau.	F.S.	18.	1.1.	Cuba	"	"	W.3. None
"	Hector	son	M.S.	12		St.Eliz.	"	"	W.1. O.E.
"	Delpheno	dau.	F.S.	8		"	"	"	W.1. 4.E.
"	Fitz	son	M.S.	6		"	"	"	X
"	Calvin	son	M.S.	4		"	"	"	-
Sinclair	Olive	gr.dau.	F.S.	4/12		"	"	"	-

Ger farm in 1942.

Under one acre.
 1 swine. 1 hen= 2 doz eggs.
 Garden crop value £ 3.
 1 avocado = 10 doz. 7 bananas=?
 2 coconuts = 30 nuts
 1 mango= 6 doz.

Bananas
 7/12

Inform. Dudley Simpson
18.3.48.
J.O.

Annella Powell -
her family origins.
Her home.

Annella Powell is Michael Powell's daughter. She lives in her own house. "Michael Powell give her this piece of land and she make a house on it."

She was along with Fitz Wright, the Grenadian who settled down in Bull Savannah and lived for ~~years~~ years with Annella.

Annella Powell,
her cl. husband
and their children.

"Annella Powell went to Cuba and Fitz Wright went from Grenada to Cuba. And they fall in love and have children and Fitz Wright come to live to Bull Savannah. And after them come, them have a lots of children. Them was living on here for a period of of time. When Duff House was sold, Fitz Wright went to Duff House and took lots of land."

Husband's desertion.

~~Afterward him mind went to~~
"Afterward him mind go to another woman. Him change Annella Powell and marry to a waman Neil in Dunder Hill. But him have lots of children with Annella Powell."

"The woman take him to court and bound to support the children. Him /Annella's/ children live right here. All of them live with the mother."

Children did not stay with their father. "The father is very rough. Him argument very rough. Him pusher for the Bauxite Company down in Alligator Pond. People fret for him - rough. The children - them dont want to stay with him. Him rough them. But them go to get a little supply and come back."

According to Dudley nothing can be done on the part of the "district people" to prevent such a family infidelity. "This happen all the time all around. A man - him have 5 or 6 children by one woman and ~~sudden~~ suddenly he leave and take another one. What to do? All in all is, the woman do curse the woman that take her man.* She curse him /her/ any time she meet him."

Children's career.

"Annella children live right here. One - Frank Wright - him is with his aunt Margaret Roach. One of the girl - Inez Wright - she is away in Kingston. One of her daughter /Annella's/ living in her mother house. She have a boy - Berlie Rochester. But the boy havent got home to put her, so she live with mother. Younger children "going to school."

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

Annella Powell.

Her father and mother.

Annella is an outside child of Michael Powell. Her mother was Dorothy Francis from "Old Top". /i.e. Green Olive/. The house of ~~xxxx~~ her mother is now inhabited by Stanley Francis, who inherited the property from his father Nathaniel Francis.

~~Previously Annella~~

Annella Powell was brought up in her father's home. When living with Fitz Wright she inhabited Stanford Powell's /brother of late Emanuel Powell/ house. Now she is living in her own home just besides Stanford Powell's house. Her house was built on the land which was given to her by her father, Michael Powell.

Visit at home. Interv. ~~Ann~~ella Powell.
18.7.48. Sunday
T.O.

Although the house is quite near to our cottage I have never been there as it is out of the way. To-day I went there coming from old George Powell yard by a short-cut across the hill, leading to the cricket grounds.

Meandering through the stony and steep path I could hear my name called and some laughter. I caught a glimpse of a young man naked who was washing behind the kitchen. I slowed down and when I appeared near the house he had already some underwear on him. He wasn't particularly embarrassed however though his mother and Rosa Powell who was there were calling to him to hurry up before I came.

Rosa Powell introduced Annella Powell who is her niece (not in direct line).

The house

We were standing behind the kitchen. It is a ~~at~~ thatched building whatwashed. To it a recent addition has been made not yet whitewashed. This is ~~in~~ a room for the boys. The one-room house is on the other side and next to it a big catchment and tank. Annella was sweeping the place with a bundle of branches which are used here to sweep both the yard and the inside of the houses. Only in one house (Violet Nembhard) have I seen a broom.

Annella Powell is the outside daughter of Michael Powell and Dorothy Francis. She was born in her maternal grandfather's home Nathaniel Francis. He used to live in the place where Reginnald Rochester lives now, quite near to her present home. Annella says she was brought up in this house ~~xxxx~~. After a certain time "the grand-father quarrel I don't know exactly what it was, but him sell the place and put up a new house in old top where my uncle Stanley Francis live now. He ~~xxxx~~ built this home there - nobody to trouble you." (The house where Stanley Francis lives now is far - by local standards - from other houses.)

Annella is one of the very few persons who knows her age and the age of her children and remembers dates. She was born in 1904. Her mother Dorothy didn't have any other children. In 1918 her mother died of 'flu. "My mother die when this 'flu illness. She die of flu. I was quite a big woman then." In 1921 ~~xxxx~~ Annella's aunt Esteline Francis took her to Cuba. Annella spent there eleven years. She met in Cuba a man from Grenada Fitz Wright. They had in Cuba four children and the fifth (Hector) was "Six months in my belly when we come here." They came from Cuba in 1932 as the sugar factory in which they worked didn't ~~xxxx~~ give much employment and they couldn't make a living there.

"When they came to Bull-Savannah the father of Annella Michael Powell gave her 3/4 of an acre in Green Olive "The land was the old grandfather Jakie Powell, that piece of land my father give me."

Annella told me she had 11 children. "He gave me their names and ages. However I found out that some of the children she gave me as her own were her grandchildren who were staying with her.

Present household

Powell	Annella	head	44	
Wright	Inez Mavis	dau	22	
"	Alfred	son	20	
"	Frank	son	15	(only sleeping, staying during the day with Margaret Roach)
"	Hector	son	16	
"	Delphina	dau	14	
"	Fitz	son	11	
"	Calvin	son	9	
"	Ruben	son	7	
"	Orrett	W. son	5	
Sinclair	Olive	gr. dau	4	10 years

Her eldest daughter Inez (the mother of Olive) is working in Kingston.

Alfred was the young man who was washing behind the kitchen. He works in the factory during the season. He works also on shares on other people's land as well as the other sons.

Frank "Margaret Roach my aunt raise him. She will him (she is going to leave him land in her will). He really adopt him. Margaret she don't have children, she raise children." Frank is learning tailoring with Cecil Senior. Annalla says Cecil Senior is a drunkard "No good for the wife, him drink and smash up everything in the home."

Mavis "Doing a little sewing at home."

Hector is learning masonnery. He also works in the factory during the season and works on shares on other a people land.

Delphena, Fitz and Calvin are at school.

Annella's means of subsistence.

At present Annella washes at Mrs. Hastings the wife of the factory manager. She works six days per week from 7 a.m. til 5 p.m. "I get 10/- per week without food. The food I have to find for myself." She says she gets up at 4 a.m. to prepare tea for the children who go to school. She cooks the lunch for the children who are at school at the place where she washes and they come from the school (which is quite close) to eat it. "I cook for them just in the yard I wash." "uring the season Annella worked in the packing house at the grader. She looks after her stock which consists of two pigs. To-day (Sunday) she was cooking the dinner for the

family and was sweeping the place. She says the children litter it and it is only on Sundays she has time to put a little order in her household. The father helps a little. "Only the younger ones. Give 5/- or 7/- a week and a little cassava sometimes."

Her marriage.

"That man Fitz Wright no good. He treat us bad me and the children. Beat them - no reason. He marry another woman and have two children." Anella gave me to understand that she chased Fitz Wright from her home. "what to do - work and work - sometimes I think better not to live at all, but one has to go through." Anella says Fitz Wright has a duty to support his children, but she wouldn't take him to court. "I wouldn't go through the shame." Although she may have such suicidal thoughts she is of a cheerful and energetic disposition. She showed me her house. There is a sewing machine, quite good furniture, the place is clean and tidy. She is glad they were able to built an addition to the kitchen. The boys will sleep there. She is bitter against her former husband, whom she holds responsible for her hard life now. But "I wan't shame myself to go to court."

~~Itxixvrukixvixixix~~ I think she gave me her grand children as her children in good faith. They stay with her and call her "mamma". She told me they are all Wright, but this I think is not quite correct though it might be.

Bull Savannah Proper.
 Powell Annella. 9.
 13.6.48.
 Interv. Annelle Powell, Mavis Wright.
~~W.N.W.~~ Information from Leo Johnson.

Present household.

3 acres of land

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Powell Annella, head, S.,	40.9.8.	B.S.P.,	No rel.	3.	Domestic			
Wright Inez, dau., S.,	24.1.1.	Cuba.	19.	6.	"			
" Mavis, " S,	22.	"	17. J.W.	5.	Dressmaker			
" Hector, son, S.,	16.	B.S.P.	No rel.	5.	Cultivator			
" Delphena, dau., S.,	13.	"	"	5.	School.			
" Fitz, son, " "	11.	"	"	5.	"			
" Calvin, " " "	9.	"	"	3.	"	3.		
" Orrett, " " "	5.	"	"	-	-			
Olive Sinclair, grd., " "	6.	"	"	-	-			

Annelle Powell.

~~Annelle~~ Annelle's father is Michael Powell, her mother was Dorothy Francis. She was an outside child to his father and was brought up in mother's home.

She has no full brothers and sisters. Her half brothers and sisters through the father, ~~her~~ children of Michael Powell and his married wife Magie Powell, are: Samuel Powell, Eustace Powell, Louis Powell, Rose Powell, Ida Powell.

~~With~~ She met Fitz Wright, her common law ~~husband~~ husband, in Cuba years ago. They had two children in Cuba before they came to live in Bull Savannah. They shared home for many years without being married. Had 9 children. A few years ago Fitz Wright deserted his c.l. wife, went to live in Duff House, where he purchased land, with another woman. Fitz Wright is a Grenadian.

~~With~~

With the exception of Frank Wright who stays with his aunt Margaret Roach, all the children ~~are~~ live in mother's home and are shown in the list. Out of 9 children born, 8 are alive, 7 living in mother's home. There is also granddaughter in the house, daughter of Inez Powell.

Inez Powell.

Inez Powell has one child, Olive Sinclair, with Bradford Sinclair. Olive Sinclair is brought up by Annella Powell, her grandmother, and stays with his mother, not with her father.

Mavis Powell.

Has no child. Is not married as yet.

Emmigration.

Annelle went to Cuba in 1921 and stayed there for ten years. She returned in 1931 and ~~for the money~~ she used the money she saved for making her own home in Bull Savannah.

Housing.

~~There are~~ There are 2 buildings in the yard, one living house and one kitchen. The house consists of two rooms. One is shared by Annelle, Mavis, Inez and Olive, another by Hector, Fitz, Calvin and Orrett. Furniture: 3 beds, 1 table, 1 chest, 3 chairs.

~~They have~~ They have one water tank /10+16+12/ - ~~the~~ water supply sufficient.

Land.

Annelle Powell has 3 acres of land, out of which 1 acre is at home. The land was bought by her from her father for L.6. ~~Annelle~~ Hector works on Morris Powell land, with whom he shares his crops.

Economic trees.

1 common mango, 2 coconuts.

Cultivations.

Their cultivations consisted this year of tomatoes, yams, cassava and escallion. ~~Annelle~~ Annelle planted 1800 trees ~~and~~ and got L.20 for it. Hector planted ~~2~~ 2000 trees, ~~and his share~~ worked on share and his share in money was L.24.

Yams - 20 hills, Mosella. Cassava - 1/2 acre. Escallion for home use.

Stock.

1 donkey, 1 pig, 4 fowls.

Other trades.

None.

Expenditure.

Approximately L.1. weekly is spent on shopping. Last yera's expences on clothing was L.8 on adults and ~~is~~ L2 - 3 on children. Mavis appendix ~~most~~ L.7., L.4 was spent on ~~and~~ entertainments and L.3 on travels. No savings and investments.

Religion and public functions.

The family as a whole does ~~not profess any particular~~ is not attached to any particular denomination. The only exception is Mavis who belongs to Jehovah Witness.