

C.D. 22. Sbd. 12. Household 55.

Linton Ezra	Head	M.M.36.	St.El.	Col.	Angl.	W.3.	Farmer
,, Ida	Wife	F.M.26.4.4.	,,	,,	,,	W.3.	Homemaker
,, Loren	Dau	F.S. 9.	,,	,,	,,	W.1.4E.	
,, Verol	Son	M.S. 4.	,,	,,	,,		
,, Mazel	Dau	F.S. 2.	,,	,,	,,		
,, Elaine	Dau	F.S. 8/12	,,	,,	,,		

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His farm 1942.

Jawe

Operates for 15 years as owner. 1 parcel - 5 acres.
 Tomatoes - roots. No lab. empl. 52 weeks.
 Out of 5 acres: 3 cultivated; pasture 1,5 ac. -
 guinea grass, lac., common gr. 0,5 ac. Other land
 0,5 ac.
 Value L210. Build. ~~120~~x L120. No mortgage.
 1 catchment.
 Tomatoes 0,3 ac. - 2000 lbs.
 4 avocados. 2 breadfr. - 10 doz. 2 mangoes -
 130 doz. Two mang. budd., 1 not fruit. - 10 doz.
 1 naseberry - 30 doz.
 Corn 1/4 ac. - 3 bush. Congo lac. - 10 bush.
 Cassava 3/4 ac. - 4000 lbs. Yams 1/2 ac. - 2000 lbs.
 Stock: 1 donkey. 6 goats. 1 swine.

Inform. Dudley Simpson. ~~xxxxxx~~ Rochester xx
14.4.48.
J.O.

Ezra Linton -
his parentage.
For his ancestry -
see Fa.Rec. 10.

Ezra Linton is almost an outside son of his father Arthur Linton. He was by another man, but was adopted by Arthur Linton who married his mother, Emma Elliott, before ~~she~~ he was born.

"Linton Ezra - he is an outside son of Arthur Linton. He really is not Linton. He is Roy. But the owner say he is Linton, so we say Linton."

~~His~~ "Emma Linton was his mother." She was making a baby when she was married to Mr. Linton. So he adopted the baby in confidence."

His father~~s~~ was "Billy" Roy from Top Bull Savannah. "Billy Roy - he is my aunt son. He leave from Jamaica years now - live somewhere in Cuba. Billy is the son of Esta Roy - she dead now. Once he wrote to his mother and brother, but for years nothing known of him." They think he is no more alive.

"His /Billy's/ brother is Love Roy and Birtie Roy and David Roy. Charles Roy over here is the son of Billy Roy - Maud Roy was Charles mother."

His wife: Ida nee
Elliott.
Their children.

His wife Ida was "Elliott at first". She is daughter of "Uncle Moses".

They "have plenty of children - around 7 children. The oldest Loren is the girl. She leave school now."

Occupations.

Ezra Linton is a cultivator. Has no other occupation or trade. His wife, Ida, "working in the factory, in the packing house."

Ezra's outside children.

Before Ezra Linton married Ida Elliott, he had 3 outside children with three different ~~gr~~ girls.

He had "Giant" Linton - his mother was Mabel Simpson, daughter of old Robert Simpson. She is alive, now living in Clarendon." "Giant" Linton /his real name is Viant or Glenrick/ lives with his maternal grandfather, old Robert Simpson. See Fam. Rec. 39.

"He have two outside children more. One Beswick Linton, by Lilian Holness, daughter of Edith Holness and sister of Claston Holness from Shadock Hill. But the girl died - she died in May Pen, in childbirth."

"Beswick Linton living now with him father. The mother die, so Ezra Linton took the child."

"Him have next girl by one woman in Manchester - Essy Thompson her name. That daughter of Eura Linton we call her Sissy. A big woman now, living in Kingston. She have a baby."

"Sissy stay with her mother in Manchester. Only come sometime to her father to pay a visit."

Visit at home. Interv. Ezra and Ida Linton.
Later Vie Linton.

23.6.48.
T.O.

Nembhardt.

The household consists at present of Ezra, his wife their 5 daughters and 1 son and 1 outside son of Ezra. For the last 18 months Vie ~~Adara~~ Ezra's sister with her son Winston Powell was living with them. She is still living there, but will soon move to a house which she finished only a few days ago. Ezra and Ida have 6 daughters, but one is living with Ida's parents Moses Elliott. (Mazel) When I asked for the children's names Ida said I surely won't remember them all, and I didn't want to insist. We are on friendly relations and I didn't want to formalize the visit. "We are 10, 5 daughters and a son, we two, and Ezra has a little bastard son". There were two more people at the time of my visit: Fiery Simpson who ~~works~~ works from time to time for Ezra. He was having breakfast in the kitchen; and Ezra's other sister's illeg. son (see F.R.10)

The living accommodations consist of 3 buildings. The main house has two rooms. Ezra is adding now one room and a verandah. The room is "for the girls, I don't like to crowd parents-and children."- said Ida. They have a spare room in the next building which is only about 4 yards from this one. The room is occupied by Vie, but will be vacated in a few days. But Ida would not let the girls sleep in a separate building. "Not girls for boys it is all right, but girls you must have them near you." The house was built by Ezra in 1925. He remembers it well. He had a carpenter and a mason to build it. He was 23 at the time - so he says. The next building he made was the kitchen. It is a spacious kitchen with benches and a table to eat on - which is extremely rare in Bull -Savannah. It is really a kitchen-dining room. "Next was the latrine and then the tank - that was built when we married." The last building was the one between the kitchen and the main house. One part of it serves as buttery. In the other is a small room. "It holds a bed and we use it in necessity." In that room Vie with her little son lived for the last 18 months. ~~Refuses~~ Now it will be a spare room and also an extension of the buttery. There is also a shed under which the building materials are stored. Ezra says he will make a foundation to strengthen it. He makes much use of it. "During the day a don't enter the house, but sit here, it is cool." That was the place where we sat and certainly it is a pleasant place to have a rest during the day. There is a beautiful view of the sea.

All this Ezra built on the land he got from his father Arthur Linton.

For ~~xxxx~~ family history of Ezra see F.R. 10. For Ida see F.R. 21.

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 Vie Linton "married 8 years ago to a man in Ridge but they didn't agree so they part." After Vie part with her husband(?) she had a child with Emanuel Powell, who died last year. The child Winston is - according to Ida - very intelligent, remembers everything about his father and tells what daddy used to do." ~~xxxxxx~~
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 Hanned. Vie used to live with her parents. But last year when she worked in the packing house it was much more convenient to her to stay at Ezra's as it was much nearer. She stayed there and "never went back". She stayed there while working during the next season. Last August she started to build a house on the land she got from her father. The house is ready. It was finished only a few weeks ago in May. The kitchen is still unfinished. Vie will move in a few days with her son to this new house. Will she live there alone? "Perhaps not alone - said Ezra discretely - but ~~xxxx~~ she is moving."

24.6.48.
T.O. Inf. Judith Rocheste r.

I investigated to-day from Miss Jude, whom her sister Vie married. It was Luther Nembhard "But they couldn't get along together, so they parted." Vie doesn't have a divorce. Miss Jude says she doesn't know whether Vie will live with a man in her new house. She thinks however Vie will find somebody. "She can work and she is ambitious." The main cause of parting - according to Miss Jude - was Luther Nembhard's mother. (See. F.R. 9.) "Mother-in-law and the wife usually don't agree."

The fact of Vie's marriage was told ~~xxx~~ by Miss Jude as if it were a family secret. She referred to Luther Nembhard as "A dark man from Gomma Pen". Perhaps that was the reason why I wasn't told previously about Vie's marriage, though I was told about many details concerning the life of all the members of this family.

Present household:

Lintn	Ezra	head.	M.M.	42
"	Ida	wife	FM.	32
"	Lorraine	dau	F3.	15
"	Verol	son	M.S.	10
"	Bezrik	son	M.S.	9
"	Elleine	da	F.S.	6
"	Pearl	dau	FS.	5
"	Alzadia	dau	F.S.	4
"	Jeanet	da	FS.	1½

Bezrik is the utside son

g Ida is ~~xxxxxxx~~ expecting another child.