

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 72.

Dyer	Charles R.	head	M.M.	48	St. Eliz.	Col.	Morav.	K.	farmer
"	Ann R.	wife	F.M.	39	6.4.	"	"	"	homemaker
"	Altimore	son	M.S.	19	"	"	"	W.2.	farmer
"	Ernald	son	M.S.	15	"	"	"	W.2.	farmer
"	Godfrey	son	M.S.	8	"	"	"	W.1.	3.E.
"	Lurline	dau	F.S.	5	"	"	"	"	"
"	Vianna	dau	F.S.	2	"	"	"	"	"

His farm in 1942

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 30 years.

Owens 5 acres in one parcel.

Main income from tomatoes & cassava.

No labour employed.

Works 49 weeks p.a.

*Same
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2 1/2 ac. in cultivation. 1 1/4 ac. cvable but not used. 3/4 ac. in guinea grass. 1/2 ac of other land.

Total farm value £ 50, buildings £15
1 catchment.

1 ackee = 12 heaps. 4 breadfruits = 19 doz.
5 coconuts (2 fruiting) 140 nuts. 6 mangoes = 950 doz. 3 naseberries = 520 doz.
3 pawpaws not fruitins.

1/4 ac. congo peas = 6 bush. (?)
1/4 ac. cassava = 2240 lbs. 1/2 ac. sweet pot. = 1375 lbs. 1/4 ac. yams = 850 lbs.
1/4 ac. 252x tobacco = 250 lbs.

4 sheep. 1 pig. 2 chickens.

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Inform. Dudley Simpson.
13.3.48.
J.O.

Dyer Charles.

His provenience.

His sons. His land.

Charles Dyer living in Bottom is not to be mixed with Charles Dyer in Green Olive. Charles Dyer in Green Olive got his land from Nathaniel Francis. Charles Dyer from Bottom - "he is from Chocolate Hole. I believe him bought that land. Dont know whom bought. Some of them /people from Bull Savannah/ bought it from the Gut and sell it to other people." Charles Dyer acquired his land in this round about way.

Arnold and Nicholas,
his sons.

Two sons of Charles Dyer live with him "on father's land." Their names: Arnold /Ernol/ Dyer and Nicholas Dyer.

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19.4.48.
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His parents.

"I dont know anything about Charles Dyer father. His mother was Rosy Buttler, the mother of Caroline Rochester that married to Charles Rochester just here, Green Olive."

His wife: Annie
Smith.

His wife is: "Annie Smith at first - she is from Tad Town. Her mother Adita Smith and old James Smith was her father. He was from Tad Town."

His first wife.

"Charles Dyer marry to a woman first - that woman was Powell, she was the daughter of Benjamin Powell and Georgiana Powell from Tad Town. But now that woman died. After the death of that woman he marry Annie Smith recently."

Children by the
first wife.

Charles Dyer had 3 children by the first wife: one girl, Any, and two boys: Calver / = Altimore/ and Ernold.

Calver /Altimore/,
his wife and child-
ren.

Calver separated partly from his father his house. He is living now in his own house besides his father's house.

"Calver settled just besides his father, making a house. He marry one Winnifred McDonald from Tad Town, daughter of Lushan McDonald - her mother Betsy McDonald. Take her husband name, she was Betsy ~~Rochester~~ Rochester, her mother was Elvelina Rochester."

.. "They have two children, but the two died."

Ernold.
His house, his
girl friend.

Ernold is also partly separated from the father's household. "Settled just besides his father on his father land, like Calver. He is ~~xxxxxx~~ along with a girl - she is a sister of Winnifred McDonald. These two girl are twin. The girl is making a baby for him. Two brother marry two sister."

Amy, in Kingston.

The daughter, Amy, ~~ix~~ - "she is now living in Kingston with a man. Working out somewhere."

Children by the ~~xxxxxx~~
second wife.

"They have children, but children come out recently - dont know their names. Older going to school."

Means of subsistence.

Charles Dyer is a cultivator. Has no other ~~xxxx~~ trade. "And the two boys, Calver and Ernold, taking out mould manure at Spring Pasture. Dangerous occupation."

Friday .
23. 7. 48.
D. B.

Interviewed Charles Dyer &
Arnold Dyer

Present Household

✓ Charles Dyer	Head	50
✓ Ann Dyer	Wife	36
✓ Altimore Dyer	Son	24
✓ Arnold Dyer	"	22
✓ Earlie McDonald	wife. l. to Arnold	22
✓ Johnny Thompson	Son to Ann	16
✓ Golfry Dyer	Son	13
✓ Lurline Dyer	Dau.	10.11
✓ Vena Dyer	"	9
✓ Lindberg Dyer	Son	4
✓ Olivier Dyer	Son to Earlie	2
✓ Osborne Dyer	" " "	4 mths
✓ Vinetta Dyer	Wife to Altimore	

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The House & ~~Kitchen~~

Is 46 years old . It was built by Charles . The house is on his own land . It is a spanish walled building with a thatched roof . The house has two rooms . All the members of the house hold sleep in the house except Arnold and his wife Earlie with their children . They sleep in a house Arnold is building on half acre of land that was given to him by his father . One of the rooms in the house is finished , so he and his family ~~st~~ sleep there , but they have their meals at the father's house .

Altimore is also building his ~~ns~~ own house on his father's land , but it is not finished as yet . He and his wife Vinetta are staying at his father's house until ~~the~~ his house is finished . He and his wife belong to the same house hold as his father .

Meals

The father with his two sons and their wives make one house hold . They cook all of them together , each unit contirbuting to the household .

Source if living

Charles is a cultivator . He plants on his own land and he and Edward Roy work on partnership on Edward's land . He gets a half of the crop when it is reaped . The chief things he plants are tomato about $\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{1}{4}$ acre , cassava $\frac{1}{2}$ acre , gungo peas and corn . The tomato is sold and the other things are fro his home use . He has been working with Edward for a long time . Formerly he used to work with "Manny" Powell , but "Manny " is dead now .

Altimore and Arnold are cultivators too . They also

work with Edward Roy. They both get a half of the crop each when it is reaped . They do no other kind of work for a living . Johnny his wife's son ~~ma~~ cultivates on partnership for Mrs ^{Hilda} Simpson . He gets a half of the crop like his brothers.

Charles's wife does not work , neither the wives for t the sons .

Land

Charles has five acres of land that he bought from Sarah Simpson at \$1. per acre . "That time land did cheap and no bear no price .

His Family History

Rosetta Sinclair his mother DEAD

Charles Dyer died when he was a ~~by~~ baby .

His grand parents

Ellen Dyer his father's mother

Sammy Dyer his father's father

He does no know his mother's parents . He has never heard their names .

His parents had eight children , five are dead and three alive. They are :-

Caroline Rochester at Green Olive

Mrs Ann Mc Cleman

Himself

Charles Dyer

Grew with his mother . He started life for himself very soon , because his mother was poor / , and could not manage to support the children as she would like to . He cannot read , because he was not sent to school . His mother had it very hard "raise" the children without the help of a father . He has been cultivating for himself from that time until now.

His wife

He and Ann were living together for fourteen years before they were married . They had most of their children before they were married . They got married eleven years ago , at the Anglican Church , Bull Savannah , by the Revd. Mum-ford . His wife Ann Dyer's parents were Ellen Smith and Alexander Smith . They are dead.

His children

His children

Altimore , Charles ' son and his wife Vinetta are sharing house with Altimore's parents . Vinetta was McDonald she was married . She does not have any children , but is expecting one . Vinetta helps to do the work of the home . Charles could not tell very much about Vinetta's life , "it i' better if you did see herself or Altimore . On preparing to leave the yard Altimore came .

Arnold

And his girl friend Earlie are together now three years . Earlie's parents are Lovena Ebanks and Henry Medina McDonald . Earlie has two children for Arnold . Earlie is to call Ann Dyer , mother of Arnold, aunt . Earlie was living at her mother's house , but Arnold removed her to his home "April gone one year " .

Johnny Thompson

Is the son of Ann Dyer and David Thompson . Johnny is able to support himself from what he earns , but he is fed by his mother and step father .

Golfry , Lurline and Vena

Are going to school . Golfry is reading in the 4th std Lurline in 3rd. and Vena in "B. book". Lindberg , Olivier and Osborne stay at home . When he is at home , Johnny helps his father with the cultivation . He helps to weed grass , and to plant .

Information from Leo Johnson.
 Interv. Ann Dyer.
 18.6.48.
 J.O. 21.7.48.

Present household:

- ✓ Dyer Charles, 58.
- ✓ Dyer Ann, wife, 40.
- ✓ Dyer Altimore, Charles's son, 25.
- ✓ Dyer Arnold, " " " 22.
- ✓ Dyer Golfry, son of Charles and Ann, 13.
- ✓ Dyer Lurline, dau., " " " 11.
- ✓ Dyer Vena, " " " " 8.
- Dyer Lindberg, son " " " " 4.
- Thompson Johny, son of Ann, 17.
- McDonald Earlie, ~~dx~~ daughter 22, cl. wife of Arnold
- Dyer Olivier, Arnold's son, 2.

Charles Dyer: son of Robert Dyer and Rosy Sinclair.
 Brothers and sisters /full/: William /d/, Aaron /d/, Caroline Rochester, Alice Dyer, Rennie McClean.
Charles Dyer, his wives, children. Charles Dyer has 10 children, 9 lawful ones, 1 outside child. He was married once, ~~xxxxxxx~~ two children ~~xxxxxxx~~ by his first wife live with him. ~~xxxxxxx~~ His first wife was Josephine Dyer. His children staying away: Lilian Dyer, 30, Kingston. Enid Dyer, 19, U.S.A. Lunette /or Luvetta/ Dyer - Tad Town. Dyer Ann, she is daughter of Alick MacDonald and Ellen ~~xxxx~~ Smith. She has 4 children by her husband. She had also one child for David Thompson /in Tad Town - T.B.S./ . The child was raised by both of them, ~~xxxxxxx~~ "in parts". Was also supported by both of them. Now living with the mother and step-father. /Thompson Johny/
Dyer Altimore is married to Vinette McDonald, daughter of Henry McDonald and Luvena Ebanks. As he has no house of his own /only building/ his wife satys still in her parental home.
Arnold Dyer's wife is living in the home. She is daughter of Henry McDonald and Luvena Ebanks, and sister to Vinette, Altimore's wife.

House, land, farming.
 House: 2 rooms. Kitchen. Buttery. Furn.: 3 chairs, 3 beds, 3 tables. 1 washstand. 1 tank. ~~xx~~ Arnold with his wife lives in one room, the rest of the family in another.
 Land: 5 acres at home, bought. Dyer Charles wokrs on share with Leon Powell /Stanford, Green Olive/. 3 acres under cult. , 2 ac. in grass.
 Trees: 4 breadfruits, 3 nasebrres, 6 mang., 5 coconuts.
 Cultivations: tomatoes 5000. Yams - 50 hills. 1 acre cass. 1/4 acre congo. 4 bags, 1/2 acre red peas.
 2 pigs.

Religion - mostly Anglicans.
 School: Golfry - 4th, Lurline - 3rd, Vena - Bst.