

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household # 14.

Dyer	Calbert	head	M.M.	35	St.El.	Col.	Ang.	W.1.	Farmer
"	Edith	wife	F.M.	30	4.4.	"	"	W.3.	homemaker
"	Cynthia	dau	F.S.	9	"	"	"	W.2.	3.E.
"	Olive	dau	F.S.	6	"	"	"		
"	Cathelinedau		F.S.	3	"	"	"		
"	Tarzion	son	M.S.	6/12	"	"	"		

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His farm in 1942.

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 6 years.

Owens 3 acres in one parcel.

Main income from cassava and tomatoes.

No labour employed.

Works for 20 weeks p.a.

1 and 1/2 ac. in cultivation. 1 ctvble -not used. 1/4 ac. woodland used as pasture. 1/4 ac. other land.

Total value of farm £90, buildings £40. 1 catchment.

0.5 ac. tomatoes = 3150 lbs.

2 breadfruits = 6 doz. 4 coconuts not fruiting.

7 mangoes = 720 doz. 1 naseberry = 82 doz.

1/4 ac. congo peas = 3 ~~in~~ bush. 1/2 ac. cassava = 3000 lbs. 1/4 ac. sweet pot. = 2000 lbs

4 sheep, 5 goats, 1 pig, 1 swine.

3 hens = 16 doz. eggs.

Interviewed Calbert and Edith Dyer

Friday  
7.5.48.  
I.D.

Present Household

Calbert Dyer	Head
Edith do	Wife.
Cynthia do	Bau.
Tarzan do	Son.
Delores do	Dau.
Olive do	do
Katherinedo	do
Cherile do	do
Maxene do	do

Family History

Edith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson. Calbert's mother is Ellen Roy. Charles Dyer and himself are relatives. "Either first or second cousin, wouldn't able to say. He does not know the name of his mother's mother. "She was Roy. Sometime them always tell me about her, but I not able to calculate it" Father Willie Dyer.

Housing.

They have been living under the hill since October '47. "We live at mother old home (T.B.S.) for 14 years. Aubrey and Bernard (her brothers) go and come at that home now."

Calbert bought 2½ acres of land from his father in law Philip Thompson. "Is really a house spot I was looking just by the road. The Government suppose to cut a road right through to Yardley Chase. Is the direct course by the coast leading from Milk River, that is how it Survey out." He bought the land £7 per acre.

The 2 apartment house is not yet complete. The family live in a small room adjoining the kitchen. "Calbert Elliott build house, his time was occupied at the factory, that is why him lay me off. Him sen' down the doors and windows and himm will not finish it. Just holding me up. There are two iron beds/in one of the rooms. The walls are badly soiled. He said he would have to wash it again when the carpenters were finished with it. The children "nasty it up."

Land and cultivations.

He bought 3½ acres from his mother. He plants tomatoes and cassava. His wife helps him with the planting. "The truth is all the tying, and succoring, and carrying to the shed was done by the Misses," (his wife) since I am engaged the other way." Asked if he had a good crop. "Did well, can' complain."

Transportation business.

He drives a truck for Jam.Vegetables Ltd. Asked if he in

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tebbed to get his own. "Try motor car once and it fail,  
I would not buy a truck. Had the car in gas ration time,  
and had to sell it out to Dozell for little or nothing,  
as old junk."

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Calbert had to leave for Kingston at 1:00 p.m. and it was  
now after 12 noon. I could not stay with him longer.

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Information from Lillian Powell  
who interv. Edith Dyer on 19.6.48.  
J.O. 20.7.48.

Present household.

Dyer Calbert, 38.  
Dyer Edith, wife, 36.  
Dyer Cynthia, dau., 16.  
Dyer olive, dau. 12.  
Dyer Cathline, dau. 9.  
Dyer Tarsan, son, 6.  
Dyer Delores, dau. 4.  
Dyer Cerry, dau. 1.

Calbert Dyer. Calbert Dyer is son of late William Dyer and Ellen Dyer in Tad Town /or rather Bottom?/. He has 3 full brothers: Philip and James living in Tad Town and Charles - living in Clarendon. Also 3 half sisters: Cyndy Elliott /B.Valley/, Anella Roye /Pedro/ and Lena Roye /Tad Town/.

Dyer Edith, nee Thompson. Her father is Philp Thompson, her mother Fredrica Thompson - both alive and living with the remainder of the family in ~~Top~~ Bull Savannah, old Top. She has 3 full brothers: Philip, Aubrey, Bernard, Vivian and Headley; 2 half brothers: George and Leslie Thompson; 4 full sisters: Muriel and Calsie living with the parentst in ~~Top~~ Old Topxxx /B.S./ and Esther Miller and Maud Rochester living in Green Olive; also 1 half sister, Mavis Thompson, living in Kingston.

Their children. Calbert and Edith had 8 children, out of which 6 are alive and living with the parents.

Calbert's outside children. Calbert had 3 outside children out of which two are alive. They are: Roy Dyer; his mother was Cislane Ewes in St.Mary; Baba Dyer, whose mother is Gladys Sewart in St.Mary. Baba lives in St.Mary with the mother.

House, land, farming.

House: 2 rooms; furniture: 2 beds, 3 chairs, 1 cabinet, 1 table, 1 chest, 1 sewing machine. 4 persons in each room. 1 buttery. 1 kitchen. 1 tank.

Land: 2,5 acres of homeland owned by Calbert; bought from his father in law Philip Thompson in ~~1942~~ 1940.

Trees: 4 coconuts. Tomatoes: 200 holes, L.8. 100 yam hills /40 mosella, 20 tawya, 20 affoo, 20 japenese/. 1/4 ac. congo. 1/4 ac. red peas.

Animals: 2 sheep, 1 pig, 2 goats, 1 cat, 1 dog.

Occupations: Calbert drives truck for the company, earns L3 weekly.

Spending: 50/- weekly for: meat, fish, k.pil, rice, flour soap. salt etc. L40 for clothes for the last year. L3 for the medical treatment. Savings: L20, Bank Nova Scotia, Mandeville.

At school: ~~Cynthia~~ Olive /2nd/, Cathline /1sts/. Cynthia at home doing dom.work. Sje left school at 5th stand.

Religion: none.

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