

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 32"

						Black					
Lee	William	head	M.M.	62	St. El.	Ang.	X.	farmer			
"	Mary	wife	F.M.	50	10.10.	col.	W.3.	homemaker			
"	Marion	dau	F.S.	24	"	black	W.3.	higgler	bammies		
"	Curdel	dau	F.S.	22	"	"	W.3.	none			
"	Violet	dau	F.S.	18	"	"	W.3.	none			
"	Victor	son	M.S.	17	"	"	W.3.	farmer			
"	Joseph	son	M.S.	15	"	"	W.3.	farmer			
"	Harvey	son	M.S.	14	"	"	W.3.	3.E.			
"	Iceline	dau	F.S.	11	"	"	W.3.	3.E.			
"	Verna	dau	F.S.	9	"	"	W.1.	3.E.			
"	Mavell	son	M.S.	7	"	"	X	no			
Roy	Milton	gr. son	M.S.	1	"	"					

12

His farm in 1942.

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 38 years.

Owens  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ac. in 2 parcels: 2 and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ac. resp.

Main income from tomatoes and cassava.

No labour employed.

Works 48 weeks p.a.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  ac. in cultivation. 1 ac. cvable but not used.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. in guinea grass.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. of other land.

Total value of farm £150, buildings £50  
1 catchment.

0.2 ac. tomatoes = 2600 lbs.

1 ackee = 6 heaps. 4 avocados = 4 doz.

11 coconuts (8 fruiting) = 250 nuts. 1 guinea = 820 bunc. 10 mangoes = 963 doz. 1 naseberry = 90 doz. 5 pawpaws = 63.

$\frac{1}{2}$  ac. congo peas = 2 bush.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. cassava = 1500 lbs.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ac. sweet pot. = 1310 lbs.

$\frac{1}{8}$  ac. yams = 310 lbs.

1 donkey. 4 goats. 3 swine. 3 hens = 12 doz eggs



Saturday  
10. 4. 48.  
I.D.

Interviewed Mary and Victor Leigh.

Mary's husband William Leigh died about 14 months ago.

Family History.

16

"Has 2 children. "8 in the home and 2 married out."  
Violet Lewis and Mavis Elliott both living at Ballard's  
Valley.

Children and grand children living in the home,

Kendel, Marion, Isolyn, Verna, Victor, Joseph, Harvey, &  
Noel, ~~Mick~~ Leigh.

Milton and Udel Roy - grand children. Gloria Owens  
another grand child.

Mother Maria Powell. Father Horatio Powell. Mother's  
mother Elizabeth Honighan. Mother's father John Lewis.  
Elizabeth was from Manchester.

Land

Mary owns  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land. This was bought by her  
husband William. "My father die and leave land, but  
I don't have possession of it. I work it a'ready, but  
not this year." The land around the house is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres.  
"3 acres in the wood part"

Victor planted about 500 "holes" of tomatoes. The  
boys do not work on the 3 acre plot. Guinea grass  
grows there and it is used for mulching.

The boys have not got any land of their own.

Water supply.

William built the tank. Victor is going to build the  
~~barbecue~~ barbecue. "I have the lime already. It  
will cost about £8 to get mason to build it.

Mary's illness.

Mary ~~suffers~~ has been suffering from neuragga for the  
past 20 years. She went to the balm and Miss Reta  
told her that she had taken a cold. Dr. Johnson opera-  
ted on her gums in the hospital at Black River. "The  
pain give me a ease for about 4 years, then it take me  
again." Dr. Johnson operated on Mary a second time,  
and still the pain came back again. "I go to Johnson,  
Mickle, Quintine, Riddel, Cassel, Henreques, I go to  
balm, and the Dentist at Black River. I go to all  
the doctors."



Superstitions concerning pregnancy.

During pregnancy the expectant mother is not supposed to stretch up her hand or place her hands on her head. "Them say if you buck (butt) you toe, you lose the baby. Mrs. Adelin Salesman lose her baby any time she buck her toe. She lose plenty. Them say you must not put the plaiting over you hand or the navel string will hang the baby. You can do the plaiting, but you must not put it over you hand." Marion gave this information but she does not believe in it.

Weaning

"The Dr. say that after 9 months the milk not good. I nurse them up to 2 years, just for convenient of yourself."

~~xxxxxxafterxxxxxxxhixixxharn~~

After the baby is born the mothers generally "stay in for 6 montas." i.e. They do not come out at night until the baby is 6 months old. / "Up to Monday gone a woman was telling me that when she was at lying in, she only stay there 5 days. When she go home the man gone to work and him carry the key, she had to stay with a friend till 9:00 in the night she and the baby go home. Not a thing happen to her. She had another baby. ~~and~~ When the baby was one month old rain wet her till the water settle in the shoes, and not a thing happen to her."

Some stay in one month some 3, some 6.

y?



Top Bull Savannah.

Family Record 207.

Interviewed Isolyne Lee.

Present Household:

Mary Lee	Head		
Marion Lee	Dau.	28.	} 8 ch.
Curdel	do do	26.	
Victor	do Son	22.	
Joseph	do do	20.	
Harvey	do do	19½	
Isolyne	do Dau.	17.	} (Informant)
Verna	do do	13.	
Neville	do Son	11.	} Curdel's ch.
Milton Roye	G.Son	7.	
Udel	do do	4.	
Gloria Owens	G.Dau.	3.	} 3 grand } Mavis's

Tuesday  
20. 7.48.  
I.D.

Mother's mother: Maria Powell.  
Mother's father: Horatio Powell.

Children of Maria and Horatio Powell.

1. Lettice Roye (F.R.210) Top Bull Savannah.
2. Laura Ebanks - Tadd Town.
3. Mehala Staple - Ballard's Valley.
4. Adalphul Powell - Top Bull Savannah (F.R.)
5. James. - Bull Savannah. Bottom
6. Luther (Colon)
7. Nicholas (dead)
8. Mary. (Informant's mother)

Mother's mother's mother: Elizabeth Honnighan.

Mother's mother's father: Isolyne could not remember the name

Elizabeth's children.

1. Maria Powell (Mrs.)
2. Jane. Lives at Ridge. John Roye's mother.

Violet, who figures on the Censuses Schedule as a member of this household is now married to Nathaniel Senior. She is living in Ballard's Valley.

Mavis, another daughter, is married to Isiah Elliott. Now living at Ballard's Valley.

William Lee, who figures as head of ¼ the household is dead.

Marion, Curdel and Victor were not at home. They accompanied Geraldine Lewis to Malvern. She has a case in court. "Dudley Senior owe Miss G. money. She ask him for it and him suss her off, and she sammons him."

Curdel's children by John Roye of Top Bull Savannah.

1. Milton 7.
2. Udel 4.

Marion's child by Emmanuel Owens of Rowe's Corner.

1. Gloria.



Mrs. Mary Lee was off to the fields.

Housing.

Victor is putting up a house on his father's land. Harvey and Joseph were working on it. Two masons, one from Morning side and the other from Postsea were working on the walls. A boy from Top Hill thatched the roof.

I told Isolyne I would call again tomorrow to see the others.

She cooked the mid day meal today. Bammies and lobster. She does not cook every day.

The children were playing cricket.

---



Information from Leo Johnson.  
Inherv. Victor Lee.  
17.6.48.  
J.O. 21.7.48.

Present household. /12 persons/.

- Lee Mary, 54.
  - ,, Marion, daughter, 28.
  - ,, Curdell, ,, 25.
  - ,, Josphe, son, 19.
  - ,, Victor, son, 23.
  - ,, Harry, son, 18.
  - ,, Iceline, daughter, 16.
  - ,, Verna, daughter, 13.
  - ,, Neville, son, 11.
- 8 children*

*3 girls.*

- Roye Milton, son of Curdel, 7.
- ,, Udel, daughter of Curdel, 4.
- Owens Gloria, daughter of Marion, 3.

*12 persons*

Lee Mary: daughter of Maria Powell /first Lewis/ and Horation Powell. Brothers and sisters: see James Powell f.r. Lee Mary had 10 children with her late husband. /William Lee, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lee/. They married 1920. 8 children at home, 2 away. They are: Violet Senior and Mavis Elliott /both married/.

Marion Lee: has one child, staying with her. The father of the child is Emanuel Owen. The child is adopted by the grandmother and supported by her.

Curdell Lee has 2 children, both by John Roy /from T.B.S./ Both children are with the mother and supported by the father.

House, land, farming, occupations.

House: 3 rooms. 1 kitchen. 1 tank.

Land: acreage not known, 3 acres under cult.

Trees: 3~~2~~ coconuts, 6 big thatch, 8 mang., 1 pear.

Cultivations: no tomatoes /?/. Yams - 2<sup>c</sup> hills. Cngo - sma. amount, 2 field boxes.

1 donkey, 1 pig.

Fishing: Josphe does fishing; Uses 4 pots on share with Isaiah Elliott. Earns 10/- monthly.

Spending: weekly ?. Clothes: L9 adults, L2 children.

Religion: all anglicans.

School: Verna in 6th, Neville in 5th stand.