

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 35.

Roye	Claston	head	M.M.	42	St.El.	Col.	Ang.	X	Farmer
"	Lettice	wife	F.M.	36	8.8.	"	"	X	homemaker
Lewis	Olga	ad.dau	F.S.	13	"	black	"	W.2.	3.E.
Roye	Evelyn	dau	F.S.	11	"	colour.	"	W.2.	3.E.
"	Una	dau	F.S.	8	"	"	"	X	3.E.
"	Dorothy	dau	F.S.	7	"	"	"	X	no
"	Mildred	dau	F.S.	4	"	"	"		
"	Franklin	son	M.S.	2	"	"	"		
"	Tomiz	son	M.S.	1/12	"	"	"		

His farm in 1942.

Operates this farmland as owner or partowner for 10 years.

Owns 33 1/4 ac in 4 parcels: 7 - 19 - 4 - 3 1/4 ac. resp.

Main income from tomatoes, cassava and congo peas.

Employs 6 labourers for 24 weeks p.a. Works 47 week sp.a.

8 ac. in cultivation, 2 ac. cvable but not used, 10 ac in guinea grass, 2 ac. in other grass, 10 ac. of woodlands used as pasture 1 1/4 ac. of other land.

Farm total value £180, buildings £45 1 catchment.

0.1 ac. cabbages = 400 heads, 1 ac. tomatoes = 8200 lbs.

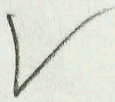
3 ackee = 140 heaps, 2 avocados = 4 doz.

2 breadfruits = 6 doz, 1 coconut = 100 nuts 20 mangoes = 389 doz.

1 ac. congo peas = 6 bush, 1/2 ac. red peas = 3 1/2 bush, 4 cassava = 18500 lbs, 1/2 ac. sweet pot. = 1000 lbs, 1/2 ac. yams = 1680 lbs, 1/4 ac. tobacco = 332 lbs.

4 sheep, 7 goats, 1 swine, 1 pig. 4 hens = 20 doz eggs.

*34 ac
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Present Household

Wednesday
28. 4. 48.
I.D.

Claston	Roy	Head
Lettice	do	Wife
Louis	Johnson	Step son.
Olga	Lewis	Step Dau.
Evelyn	Roy	Dau.
Una	do	do.
Dorothy	do	do
Mildred	do	do.
Franklin	do	Son
Tomix	do	do. - named after a cow boy screen star.
Jean	do	Dau.
Novelet	do	do

Family History.

Parents ^Maud and William Roy. Lettice's parents Maria and Ratio Powell.
Land.

7 acres around house. (This is owned by Lettice. Was inherited from her father. Claston bought 27 acres in the wood.

Travels

Went to Cuba 1919; was repatriated 1931. "I come home for the country was gone to pieces. No money to work. The country becomes ~~more~~ hard. The Government as it were, call to the people to leave the country, so the Government would do everything to get you out, whether you have passport or no."

Home coming

When Claston came home he stopped with his brother Charles Roy. He worked on Charles' land until he was able to buy his own. "I pay £16 for 9 acres. That time we did not have tomatoe industry; only confine to tobacco ~~and~~ bitter cassava, and gungo peas, and that could not bring money.

Tomatoes & Tobacco.

Claston had about 5,600 plants. Louis and Victor Powell works on his land. "Last year produce more tomatoe, but price go up ~~but~~ this year and it pay a little better." Tobacco is sold 1/6d a lb.

Length of his life.

Asked him if he believed he would live as long as his grand mother Esther. "Doh' believe I will live so long. I am only 46, and I am so feeble, so I can' live long. I worry a lot. At my age have so many small children. to look afte The place is so hard, that if you even have money to employ labou~~r~~, you can' get them. ~~For~~ instance, what I was doing this morning, is against my health, but have to do it - cutt ing grass. I get somebody to carry it but nobody to cut. You know crop time, every body have money."

"Sometime according to what you born under, you have to worry. Saturday I went to the Doctor and him must be diagnose my complain', and him say must not worry."

Illness

Claston suffers from high blood pressure. "Dr. advise me not to smoke, according to my complain' . I only smoke a cigarette or two."

Claston looked very weak, He hardly had strength enough to talk. His wife was in bed with fever.

Simpson

On my way home I met Thelma ~~Simpson~~, she told me that Louis was in trouble last year.

Murder charge.

Sometime in October '47 Louis went to a cricket match at Junction. He had a quarrel with a fellow and and he attempted to cut Louis with a knife. "Louis knock after him, and the knife stañ the fellow. So him stab him own self." The boy died before he reached the hospital, and Louis was arrested. "You want hear people cry and fret, - every body. Them try him about 3 time, and him get off." Asked if she cried? "Noh mus', after a me ol' boy frien' Asked if he was not still the boy friend. "Some sort a fashion."

Louis is the son of Johnson who owns the "George Washington".

Interviewed Lettice Roye.

Present Household.

	Claston Roye	Head	46.
	Lettice	do Wife	43.
	Evelyn	do Dau.	16.
	Una	do do	13.
	Dorothy	do do	11.
	Mildred	do do	9.
	Franklin	do Son	7.
	Tomix	do do	5.
Monday.	Dornet	do Dau.	3.
19. 6 7.48.	Novlett	do do	1.
I.D.	Olga Lewis	Step dau.	19.
	Louis Johnson	S. Son	22.

12 years

Dudley Bromfield of Ballard's Valley is now working in Bull Savannah. He has his meals at Lettice's home. He goes to Ballard's Valley at night.

All children of Claston and Lettice Roye together are ~~men-~~ given above, as members of the household.

Claston's children by other unions.

1. Merton 7. Lives with his mother Edith Brooks.
2. Stanley 23. Lives in Alligator Pond. Mother Clementina Francis of Old Top.

Lettice's child/by other unions.

1. Olga. Member of this household. Father Phillip Lewis.
2. Louis do Father Isaax Johnson.

Louis, Olga and Franklin, were not at home.

Family History.

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

Mother's mother: Elizabeth Honighan. Came from Rowe's Corner
Mother's father John Lewis.

Children of Maria and Horatio Powell.

1. Mahala. Lives in Bull Savannah.
2. Charles (dead).
3. James Lives in Bull Savannah near Chocolate Hole.
4. Mrs. Marian Lee. - Top Bull Savannah. (F.R. 207).
5. do Laura Ebanks do.
6. Adolphus Powell do.
7. Luther. In Cuba.
8. Nicholas (dead)
9. Lettice (Informant)

Children of Elizabeth Honnighan and John Lewis.

1. Charles Lewis (Father of Charles Lewis. Top Bull Savannah)
2. Horatio do
3. Jane Dyer (Mrs.) - Ridge,
4. Sarah Rochester (Mrs.) dead.
5. Maria (dead) (Informant's mother).

Asked Lettice if her mother had any children who were not Powell's. She replied. "Them was living in better times than we. Them time Satan was not so strong."

Roye family.

Claston's mother: Maud Roye
Father: William Roye.

Mather's mother: Esther Roye.
Father's father: David Roye.

Children of Maud and William Roye.

1. Charles - Bottom Bull Savannah.
2. Claston - Top Bull Savannah. (Informant's husband).
3. Herbert - America.
4. Isaac - Top Bull Savannah. (F.R. 224)

Maud's child by ~~Garnskius~~ Charles Powell is Cornelius.

Mother's mother: Judith Elliott.
Mother's father: Charles do.

Children of Judith and Charles.

1. Moses - Bottom Bull Savannah (F;R.
2. Emma Linton (Mrs.) Dunder Hill.
3. Maud (dead) (Claston's mother).
4. Cornelius - Bottom Bull Savannah.
5. Lucinda Francis. Wife of Son Son Francis.
6. Calbert. - Bottom Bull Savannah.
7. Imogene - Kingston.

Children of Esther and David Roye.

1. Wilbert - Top Bull Savannah. (F.R. No. 208.)
2. Edward do (F.R. No. 212.)
3. David (dead)
4. Isaac - Ipswich.
5. Loxley.
6. Mrs. Maria Miller - Portsea.
7. do Isolyn Senior - Ballard's Valley.
8. Miriam Hanson (Mrs.) America.
9. Ida Anderson do do.

David's child with Jane Dyer. 1. Samuel.

Samuel's child with Sis Dixon. 1. John. Lives at Ridge.

William Roye's child with Mary Bent of Santa Cruz. 1. John. T.B.S

Referring to John Roye of Ridge, Lettice said: "Is a family of man that always get woman. A don' know what them have to entice woman so. Claston tell me all the time that me noh know how me lucky."

Louis Johnson, Lettice's son has 2 children by Maud Simpson.

1. Recardo.
 2. Earl.
- The children live with Maud.

Dina Bent of Ballard's Valley is Louis' present girl friend. Lettice prepares his meals. Dina looks after his clothes. Lettice ~~assaxnat~~ feels Louis will not marry Dina. "Him too reckless.

Olga Lewis - Lettice's daughter works with Mrs. Vera Roye. She works 3 days a week @ 1 $\frac{7}{6}$ per day. Olga does not contribute to the upkeep of the home. "She buy whatever she want. If she save up a little money, and want to buy a shoes, a help her buy it.

Stanley Roye - Claston's son has several children.

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|------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Recardo | 7. | Mother | Eloise | Elliott. |
| 2. Euston | 3. | do | Irene | Elliott. |
| 3. Byllie | 1. | | do. | |
| 4. Pansy | 3. | do | Daisy | Robinson. |
| 5. Euclyn | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. | | do. | |

Stanley lives with Betsy Martin at Alligator Pond. Pansy also lives with him. The other children live with their mother. Stanley had the children mentioned above when he was living in Claston's home.

Pregnancy and childbirth.

Lettice is usually ill, the first 4 months of pregnancy. "A sick, a throw up, have fever, not even water a caan take. Some people eat everything." The expectant mother is not supposed to pick anything from a tree. "It will hurt you." She should be careful when grating cassava lest the board "squeeze" the baby's head. "The greatest hurt is if you get a fall. Or stepping down a hill, you may get a fall jerk, and there will be plenty waist blood in the body. Some day according to the feelings, you just feel to stay in bed; still, you have to come out and work."

Midwifery.

Mrs. Cella Simpson attends Lettice with all her babies. Margaret Ebanks is also a midwife. "She is not so good, she can only help if the baby born before Aunty Cella come." Lettice hesitated before she gave me Margaret's name. "It really not public. Miss Cella is the right one." Lettice pays Cella 5/-. "And you know she never take the whole from me." 3 of her children were born before the nurse arrived.

Top Bull Savannah.

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When the baby is from 1 to 9 days old Lettice takes porridge or a little soup. "A don' take hard food." The baby does not take the mother's milk until it is about 4 days old. The first day it is given warm water "drop a tip a salt in it. The second and third day it is given warm water with a drop of castor oil.

Weaning.

She weans her babies ~~sixixyearx~~ when they are 1 year old. At 3 months the baby is given thin starch porridge. "Always make $\frac{1}{2}$ the cassava get mouldy, then we wash it out and get out the starch.

Children.

The children were very happy. They kept running in and out of the room. They wanted to play "jacks" on the steps. Lettice told them to play on the tomb. She told Dorothy to plait the straw and she would not do it. Shortly after her ball fell in the tank. Lettice said "ThankxGod Alleluia, praise the Lord, if you did do what I tell you that wouldn' happen."

Dorothy and Una were playing. ~~in~~ Suddenly Dorothy started to cry. She told her mother that Una had broken down her mar-gold plant. She took up the plant gently and tried to straighten it. Una said "Is she first mash down my roses." The children are now on 5 weeks holiday from school. Lettice ~~kiftadx~~ looked up in the roof and said "A going to beg the Lord fe make the 5 weeks up quick."

Her daughter with the darkest skin, is nicknamed "Black".

Land.

Lettice's father ownéd about 96 acres. the $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres on which she lives was left to her by him. All the children got their portion. Her brother James goy ~~the~~ most of the land. The tombs of her parents and her brother Nicholas, are very near to the house.

Dreams.

The figures 22244 were written on the wall. Claston dreamt that some one showed him the fighres, and told him he should buy ~~the~~ a sweepstake ticket with that number. He has not yet been able to get ~~thatxnumbexx~~ it.

+ husband's
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