

C.D. 22. Sbd. 12. Household 50a

Simpson William	Head	M.W.73.	St.El. Col. Angl. Ill. Retired
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Their farm 1942.

William Simpson's farm is in Census Sch.3  
 - under 1 acre.  
 No stock.  
 Value of garden produce: L12.  
 Breadfruits: 1 - 2 doz. 4 coconuts - 75 nut.  
 4 mangoes - 150 doz.

1 acre  
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Inform. Dudley Simpson and Bradley Rochester.  
 14.4.48.  
 J.O. + T.O.

Simpson William.  
His ancestry. His family.

Simpson William was brother of Robert Simpson /cf. Fam.Rec.39/. He died a few years ago /after 1942/  
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William's wife was Mary Dyer. Before she married William Simpson she had a boy, Dorril Robinson~~x~~, by a Robinson.

William and ~~Maxr~~ Mary had several children, but only two are alive - Egbert Simpson and Ucella Simpson. "Once she have 3 children one delivery for William Simpson - all children die."

William Simpson's house was "just ~~xxxxx~~ beside Sydney Simpson new house." He lived in this house - after the death of his wife Mary - with his daughter Ucelle. His son, Egbert Simpson, lived first of all in Ethel Simpson's house - she was ~~xxx~~ his cl.wife. Later on, when he ~~xxxxx~~ deserted her for Junie Sinclair, he went to live in his own house in Logwood, built on the land which was passed to him from his mother, Mary nee Dyer.

"Egbert Simpson got this piece of land from his mother. His mother was Dyer, she was Mary Dyer, she got ~~xxxxx~~ her land from her parents - old George Dyer was her father. Mary Dyer marry to William Simpson - Egbert Simpson get his land from him father and him get his land from ~~him~~ mother."

Ucelle Simpson.  
Her boy friends.  
Her children.

Now after the death of William Simpson Ucelle is living in the old house alone.

Ucelle had 4 children by 4 different fathers, but only one of them is alive.

"Ucelle did have pickney. One for Eli Sinclair, one for Dalson Sinclair, one for Lindon Sinclair - but all of them died. The mother faulty, not so healthy, no strive at all, no milk. ~~mix~~ Only one alive, the balance die. The one that is alive is by Albert Sinclair /Philip Sinclair son/. We call him Neppy. Albert Sinclair mother took it 3 months old. This boy stay in Philip Sinclair home."

Visit at home. Interv. Eucella Simpson. Add. Informations  
Robert Simpson & Alma Sinclair.

23.6.48.

T.O.

Present household:

Simpson Eucella head. F.S. 1. doesn't know her age. "sickly."

Eucella lives alone in one-room house without windows near the parochial road to Dunder Hill, below Kermit Lewis' shop. The kitchen is in a separate building a small and poor but tidy.

I wanted to visit her yesterday but there was nobody in the house. I asked about her her uncle Robert Simpson. He told me that Ucella was the daughter of his late brother William. She had one child living with the paternal grandmother Francella Sinclair (see F.R. 130). Uce/lla nearest neighbour - Alma Sinclair - said that Eucella was "sickly and have fits, stays alone in the house."

To-day Eucella was in front of her kitchen. She does look sickly and worn out. She walks with difficulty, her feet are swollen, her face lined. She is poorly dressed but not in rags and clean.

She first words she said were: "I am an orphan mumma." Then she poured out the story of her father's death and of her mother's death, of her own sickness etc All she said had one focal point: her loneliness and helplessness. She spoke quickly jumping from one subject to another and "I wouldn't have understood much had I not known details of her story from other sources already.

Eucella's notions of time are very vague, even less definite than other people's. She has no idea how old she is. She remembers that her mother died when she was a small girl. "Him die I small in the school." The father died "some years ago."

She used to live in this house with her father William Simpson and stayed here after his death. She had no sisters and only one brother - Egbert Simpson. He is a very bad brother. "One brother, but the father set the rule he should help me. He wouldn't show me a little feeling. Don't come to see me. I sit and cry." "Treat me bad. Many a day I cry over him. Bad man. Don't have a good mind." "Egbert Simpson my brother don't help me at all and me sick." "When father die he never give me no assistance. Neither her relations help her. "I have a lot of generation: Simpson and Dyer. My father was a Simpson and my mother was a Dyer but they don't help."

There is however one of her "generation" who assists her a little. At least he painted not long ago her house. this is her nephew Sydney Simpson. His house is just opposite her own on old William Simpson's land.

Sydney got  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre from William Simpson. "There was a niece (why she called the nephew niece I don't know) that was good to him (William) that Sydney Simpson.  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre my father live to him." This Sydney is the son of Egbert with his first wife whom he deserted for another woman. (See F.R. 115 & ~~54~~ 148)

Her means of subsistence. Eucella said her father left  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres round the house and 16 acres in the woodlands. (I don't think it is correct). She gave an intricate explanation about the "papers" She feels her brother didn't give her ~~klx~~ a fair share of what was due to her. But what her share was - she doesn't know. All she feels is that the brother treats her badly and doesn't help her. ~~xxxxix~~ Near the house there is a grape vine which was planted by her father. She herself plants a little congo peas and bananas. "He plant a lot of gungoo peas and bananas, but plenty die how." she doesn't plant cassava "Not a root of cassava." ~~xxxxx~~ When she has a little money she buys cassava. If she hasn't she goes and begs people to give her a few roots. "he-backes bammies which she sells. "Mass Peny him wife buy bammies from me." "When I have money I buy cassava." "I beg to spare me cassava, but he won't give me. He cuss me - my cousin Claston Simpson." She said that people - good people help her. (That was obviously a hint) "Suppose you give me a little help - it's a great help to me." At the end of the interview she asked "And what help you will give me?" She was the second person who ever begged me in Bull Savannah.

Her child. Eucella said she had only one child. It was known to me she has had some more who died. But she insisted she had only one. Perhaps she meant living children. "One children with Ghoram (Albert Sinclair) The grandparents take it." The child was taken by the father's parents when it was 5 months old. "Nice child - nice little boy, look like a cooly and hair them nice. The grandmother and and one of the sister ( of the father) take when it 5 months. I was sick. One of my cousin go and tell them so the grandmother and one of the sister come and say: ' Miss Eucella you are sick and you can't manage it and they take him." She thinks it helps her a lot the child is not with her." "So I can do a little something." "The grandparents make him know I am the mother. He come. Them make him know in time." She gave her child's name as Vincent Sinclair. The child is now 4 years old. She hopes that when he grows she will get help from him.: "When I live to see him a man - may get a little assistance."

She didn't have to say anything about the child's father Albert Sinclair. She praised his family. "They work hard, you can't take it from them." It's the brother she blamed for her loneliness ~~xxxxxxx~~ "He did not seem to expect anything from the child's father.