

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 70.

McDonald Henry	Head	M.Cl.	56	St.El.	Col.	Ang.	X.	Farmer
Ebanks Lovina	wife	F.Cl.	40 6.6.	"	"	"	X	homemaker
McDonald Neville	son	M.S.	20	"	"	"	X	farmer
" Lenward	son	M.S.	13	"	"	"	X	OE.
" Early M.	dau	F.S.	17	"	"	"	W.2.	none
" Vinetta	dau	F.S.	17	"	"	"	W.2.	none
" Elmay	dau	F.S.	11	"	"	"	W.2.	3.E.

His farm in 1942.

Under one acre.

- 1 swine. 4 sheep.
- 8 hens = 12 doz. eggs.
- 1 ackee = 25 doz.
- 1 avocado = 3 doz.
- 1 breadfruit = 1 doz.
- 5 mangoes = 56 doz.
- 1 naseberrz = 96 doz.

6 acres p 3

Inform.: Dudley Simpson.
25.4.48.
T.O.

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Previous occupants
of the house.

"The old people that was living there was - we call Essa Ebanks and Avilina Ebanks. She was the daughter of old grandma Annie Rochester, over there. Essa dead, Aviline dead."

Present occupants.

Henry Macdonald is known under the name of Lushon. He is the son of Alec and Eline Macdonald, and brother of Percival, Horace and Wilbert who live also in Tad Town. He came to live in this house by marrying the daughter of Essa and Avilina Ebanks.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "Now living Lushon married to old Essa daughter Betsy - we call her Betsy Ebanks succeed her parents on this land. They had a next son but he went to Cuba and never return."

Children of Henry (Lushon)
and Lovina (Betsy) Macdonald.

Lushon and Betsy have six children:

1. Neville, Hazel, Miss Win and Miss Winter (twins: Early and Vinetta) Lenward and Elmay.

1. "Hazel Macdonald - she is the wife of Percy Powell now."

2 & 3. "And they have a twin - two girl. One 'Miss Win' and the other 'Miss Winter'. One married to Charles Dyer son Calver, over Bottom ahead of James Powell. Another is along with the other son of Charles Dyer - Errol. Two sister with two brother. Staying still (the one twin who is with Errol) with parents but making a baby for Errol. The boy is ahead with making the house so that he could take her."

4. "Neville - him staying with parents but him have a girl-friend name Mae Powell, John Powell daughter live below the factory. He (Neville) moves ups and down from one to the other (from parents home to the girl's home). The girl has one baby for him. Neville was working on the Company truck as a side man - only in the season."

5 & 6. "The other two (Lenward and Elmay) still living with father and mother. Young boy and girl."

Land.

People living in Tad Town, don't have much of "home" land. Other families are round them and they cant expand. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ The original plots were rather small. Tad Town is considered to be thickly populated. However almost all families have some "outside land" "in the woods" i.e. between Bull-Savannah and Alligator Pond and Little Pedro Village. There land was sold by the government on instalments.

"Not much land - them surrounded by Bromfield and Dyer. People in Tad Town - thickly, dont have much land. Lushon always work on Mr. Thompson land in the wood. Don't have any land for himself (in the wood.)"

Information from Leo Johnson.
Interv. Henry McDonald.
17.6.48.
J.O. 21.7.48.

Present household.

McDonald Henry, 50.
Ebanks Luvena, c.l. wife, 50.
McDonald Neville, son, 25.
,, Lenward, son, 19.
,, Elmay, daughter, 16.
Dyer Venetta, daughter, 22.

McDonald Henry: son of Alic /Alexander/ McDonald and Ellen Smith, his c.l. wife. He was brought up in father's home. His brothers and sisters /full/: Wilfred, Harris, Percival, George, David, Laura Powell and Annie Dyer /both sisters married/. Wilfred, Harris, Percival and Laura live in Tad Town. George is in New Forest. David in Clarendon. Luvena Ebanks. Her father: Esaw Ebanks, her mother Elvy Ebanks /first Rochester/. Grand mother lives in B. Savannah. Full brothers: Aaron, Stanley, Esaw, Thomas Ebanks. ~~Marriage~~ She does not know what happened to them, whether they are alive or not.

Marriage, children. They are not married, but live together for over 30 years. They had 6 children, all of them alive. Living outside: Early McDonald, 22. Hazel McDonald, 27. Dyer Venetta is to leave the parental home soon. She is married to ~~x~~ Calvin Dyer. Stays with the parents as his husband's home is not finished as yet. Neville McDonald had one outside child. but the child died.

House, land, farming.

House: 1 room. 1 kitchen. 1 tank.

Land: 6 acres at home, inherited from the father. 3 acres under cultivation; cultivations done by mother and sons.

Trees: 8 mangoes, 1 breadfruit, 1 ackee, 2 pears.

Tomatoes, Neville, 2000, L.23. Yams 100 hills. Cassava 1 acre.

Animals: 1 sheep, 1 pig.

Spending: 10/- weekly. L4 on clothes last year for adults.

Doctors- L10.