

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 64.

Smith Thomas	Head	M.M.	32	St.El.	Col.	Ang.	X.	Farmer
" Vira	wife	F.M.	30	6.6.	"	"	"	X homemaker
" Naomi	dau	F.S.	10	"	"	"	"	W.2. 3.E.
" Mervis	dau	F.S.	8	"	"	"	"	W.1. 3.E.
" Cynthia	dau	F.S.	6	"	"	"	"	
" Pearl	dau	F.S.	4	"	"	"	"	
" Calsie	dau	F.S.	2	"	"	"	"	
" Kathelene	dau	F.S.	1/12	"	"	"	"	

His farm in 1942.

Under one acre.

1 swine. 2 goats.
 3 hens = 15 doz. eggs.
 1 avocado = 1 doz.

Inform.: Dudley Simpson
25.4.48.
T.O.

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His parents.

"Smith Thomas - the same Allan (Smith) is his father. His mother is living in Clarendon but is from Tad Town - one Macdonald, Lushion Macdonald sister."

His wife.

Ellie

"Thomas is married to Vera daughter of Sarah Heath from Thatch Walk. Her father (Vera's) - them say is uncle Moses (Moses Hubert Rochester) but he don't own her. But the girl come and prove it's him. Show it (by) resemblance. Vera was owned by 'Kushman' Powell from Top Bull Savannah, but he leave years ago and went somewhere abroad - away to Republic and he died. 'Kushman' was Adolphous Powell brother, son of Horation Powell."

Their children.

"Thomas have six girl pickeny and one boy. Some of them at school and some of them are small."

Dudley Simpson thought it rather amusing that there are so many girls in one home. More so that the next door neighbours of Thomas Smith Dee Ebanks and his wife Izabelle have also 6 girls.

"Thomas Smith and Dee Ebanks-~~XXXXXX~~ that marry Izabelle Macdonald- house near, side by side and both have 6 girl pickeny."

The land.

"Thomas has small amount of land. He work on Charles Lewis land on share."

working on share.

Working on share is considered far better economically and socially than being hired, but still it is not profitable according to Simpson.

"Work on share can only save life but can't save much money. You have to save it (the money) and give it to the landowner."

Dudley doesnt know of any other children of Thomas Smith besides those by Vira.

Information from Leo Powell.
Interv. Thomas and Alvira Smith.
18.6.48.
J.O. 22.7.48.

Present household.

- Smith Thomas, 34.
- ,, Alvira, wife, 32.
- ,, Naomie, daughter, 16.
- ,, Cynthia, daughter, 12.
- ,, Pearl, daughter, 10.
- ,, Calsie, daughter, 9.
- ,, Catheline, daughter, 6.
- ,, Levy, son, 4.
- ,, Trevor, son, 18 months.

Smith Thomas: son of Allan Smith and Isobelle Ebanks. Brought up at mother's home. His 4 brothers by father: Bradley, Stanley, Hamelin, Euston, are living with the father. Halfsiblings by the mother: Sydney Thompson - in T. Town, Israel, Enos, Steven and Naomie Thompson - in Manchester.

Smith Alvira: daughter of Moses Elliott and Sarah Heath. Her halfsiblings by the mother: Hudgeo /?/ Heath and D costa Heath - in Thatch Walk. Halfsiblings by the father - see FamRec.21. She was brought up by mother.

Marriage, children They became friends in 1938, married in 1938. Have 8 children, 7 of them with parents, one, Mervis Smith, 13 years, lives with his aunt, Amy Ebanks in Santa Cruz.

House, land, farming.

House: 2 rooms, thatch roof. Kitchen, with another room attached to it. Furn.: 2 beds, 1 table, 3 chairs. No tank.
Land: no estimate. Works Charles Lewis' land on share /50%/.
Trees: 2 coconuts. Cult.: tomatoes . ~~50x50x111x~~ 85 yam hills. 1,5 acre cassava. Corn, red peas.
1 donkey, 1 pig.

School: Only Cynthia/3rd/ and Pearl /1st/ go to school.