

C.D. 22. Sbd. 8. Household 57.

Sailsman	Thomas Head	M.M.	53	St. Eliz.	Col.	Ang.	W.3.	farmer
★ "	Adelena wife	F.M.	42	2.2.	"	"	W.2.	Homemaker
"	Aldith dau	F.S.	12	"	"	"	W.3.3.3.	
"	Lesene son	M.S.	8	"	"	"	W.1.	3.E.

9.5 acres p. 3.

His farm in 1942

Operates this farmland as owner or part owner for 13 years.

Owns 1 1/2 ac. (tp be checked)

Main income from tomatoes and tobacco.

No labour employed.

Works 21 weeks p.a.

1/2 ac. in cultivation, 1/4 ac. cvable but not used. 1/2 ac. in guinea grass. 1/4 ac. of other land.

Total value of farm £ 30, buildings £ 12.

1 catchment.

0.2 ac. tomatoes = 3000 lbs.

3 breadfruits = 4 doz. 2 coconuts 9 (fruiting) = 25 nuts. 2 mangoes (1 fruiting) = 50 doz.

1/4 ac. corn = 2 bush. 0.1 ac. congo peas = 1/2 bush. 1/4 ac. cassava = 1436 lbs.

1/4 sweet pot. = 430 lbs. 0.1 ac. tobacco = 50 lbs.

4 goats. 1 swine.

Inform.: Dudley Simpson.
26.4.48.
T.O.

His brother.

Henry
Thomas Sailsman and his brother/the carpenter who lives in Ridge were not born in Bull Savannah. They immigrated here from another district. Sailsman the carpenter is a prosperous man still working on constructions with his "gang" of younger helpers. He is a fine old man, very intelligent (See General Interviews No.10).

Mechanism of immigration into the district.

"Thomas Sailsman is from the district Nicebelle - the same Teven Run near Lettitz. His father was a shopkeeper in Top Bull Savannah once. (he was doing business in) the same shop that Dudley Senior have now. The shop belonged to David Roye, but old Sailsman rent it. A few years he was in Bull-Savannah. Through the father keeping the shop the sons come up to the district to visit the father. Thomas Sailsman met Adeline Smith in Tad Town. So them join together."

Thomas Sailsman decided to settle in his wife's district and bought land here.

"Young Sailsman (Thomas) bought that piece of land from Horace Macdonald. So they settled down. Maria Adelena Smith - his wife."

His children.

He has two children with his wife. Dudley doesn't know of any other children either of Thomas or of Adelena.

"He has two children, one girl and one boy. Young children going to school."

His land and occupation.

Besides the "home land" "he have land in Duff House. He employ labour sometimes, but the family not so big (so he can do all the necessary work himself) He is a cultivator and he was a fisherman once, but he stopped fishening now."

The start.

Thomas Sailsman was able to buy the land as he went to Cuba and earned the money there.

"He travelled to Cuba and brought some money from Cuba."

Information from L. Powell.
Interv. Thomas Sailsman and Adelaide Sailsman.
16.6.48.
J.O. 21.7.48.

Present household.

Sailsman Thomas, 58.
Sailsman Adelaide, 44. wife.
Sailsman Aldith, daughter, 18.
Sailsman Lecine, son, 12.
Sinclair Bobbet, ad. daughter, 6.

Sailsman Thomas: parents Joseph Sailsman and Rebecca Sailsman. His brothers and sisters: Henry Sailsman, Ridge; Leslie Sailsman, Cross Road; Renald Sailsman - Stephen Run; Odion Sailsman, Cuba; Lilian Firzy, Ballard's Valley; Irene Miller, dead.

Sailsman Adelaide: parents Edith Smith and James Smith. ~~Full~~ Siblings: Allan Smith, T.B.S. Panton Smith, Tad Town. James Smith, dead. Margaret Ebanks, Tad Town. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Isoline Wellington, Ballard's Valley.

Marital life: they met in 1924 /became friends/, married 1927. Had 2 children, both alive and living with the parents.

Children: Aldith is ~~xxxx~~ learning dressmaking. Lecine is in school, 3rd book.

Bobbet Sinclair is from Tyall, where she was born.

~~xxxxxx~~ Travels: Thomas Sailsman went to Cuba 3 times: 1914, 1918, 1922. Built his home from the savings.

House, land, farming.

8 buildings: 1 dwelling house: 1 room, thatch roof; 1 kitchen, 1 outhouse, 1 tank. Furniture: 2 beds, 2 tables, 3 chairs.

Land: 9,5 acres in 2 lots: ~~2,5~~ 2,5 ac. himeland, 7 acres Duff House. Homeland bought from Charles Powell. Duff House from Land Settl. for L25.

Cultivations: 4 acres cultivated, 2 acres guinea grass, 3 ac woodland. Trees: 1 robin, 3 comm.m., 2 pears, 2 coconuts. 3000 tomatoes, L25. 800 tobacco - L5. 37 yam hills: 15 mossella, 12 yellow, 10 tawya. 1/2 ac. cassava. 1/4 ac. corn. 1/2 acre congo - 6 bags.

Animals: 2 goats, 2 sheep, 1 pig.

Soonedings: 30/- weekly, L20 on clothing last year, L15 doctor. L4 education.

Religion: Jehovah Witness.

School: Aldith learning dressmaking. Lecine in the 3rd st.