

C.D. 22. Sbd. 3. Household 61.

Stephenson James	head	M.Cl.	28	St.El.	Col.	Ang.	X	Labourer
Roye Edith	wife	F.Cl.	26	7.7.	"	"	X	homemaker
Stephenson Lindon	son	M.S.	13	"	"	"	X	no
" Louise	dau	F.S.	12	"	"	"	X	no
" Delcy May	dau	F.S.	7	"	"	"	X	no
" Ethel A.	dau	F.S.	5	"	"	"		
" Ralph B.	son	M.S.	3	"	"	"		
" Baswell J	son	M.S.	2	"	"	"		
" Clasinton	son	M.S.	6/12	"	"	"		

His farm in 1942.

Under one acre.

- 2 goats.
- 1 ackee = 9 doz.
- 2 avocados = 6 doz.
- 2 coconuts = 5 nuts.
- 1 lime = 15 doz.
- 3 mangoes = 390 doz.

Inform.: Dudley Simpson.
25.4.48.
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Stephenson James - "He died. He was around 30 when he died - a young man."

His wife.

"He was from Tryall. He was in friendship with one girl from Tad Town. - Edith Roy - the girl that old Horace Macdonald raise, and Louisa Macdonald his wife raise her. Her (Edith's) mother was one girl we called him (her) "Sangy" - a foolish girl - an idiot. Her (Edith's) father was Charles Roye - we called him 'Charlie Kelly' he was Rebecca Roye son."

Mechanism of immigration and settling in this district.

"He met the girl in Tad Town and him didn't have any home of himself so he went to live in old

Macdonald home with the girl Edith. At the same time old Macdonald and his wife was getting old, so them took the boy to have some help to them. They didn't have any children of their own."

Horace Macdonald and his wife Louisa didnt have children of their own so their adopted daughter Edith Roye and her Cl. husband "succeeded to the land" after Horace's death. Louisa however is still alive and lives with one of her late husband's nephew Wilfred Macdonald (see F.R. 227.)

The land.

"They succeeded the house of old Macdonalds. I don't know what amount of land, but I know they in herit the homeland. Old Macdonald had a lots of land in the woods. But that land went to Wilfred Macdonald. What really happen: old Horace Macdonald did owe a lot of back taxes so after the death of old Macdonald the Government come on the land so Wilfred now pay the taxes and took the land in possession."

So Wilfred took the woodlands and this is probably the reason why he took the old aunt to his home. Probably the arrengement was with the old lady's consent as after her husband's death she was the lawful owner of that land. Horace Macdonald sold also some land to Thomas Sailsman /see F.R. 225/

A widow with 7 small children.

After her husband's premature death Edith Roye was left with 7 small children on a small - under one acre - piece of land. Dudley Simpson speaks with approval and admiration of her energy and hard work which she didnt spare to maintain her family.

"Edith - she is a miser. She speculates a lot. On fish. Go to Alligator Pond - sometimes 4 times a week, she buy fish and sell in Bull-Savannah district, Tad Town, sometime in Ballards Valley. Sometimes she carry fish to Brownseal and sell. She is a storer to make life."

"The son Lindon and the girl Louise come up so they can help themselves, but uptil now all depend on the mother."

The older children

"Lindon ~~xxxxxx~~ - the big one - he is working on Philip Lewis land. Once /he worked/ in the factory on the boiler, helped to split wood and so forth."

"Louise she was working with Ivy Roye /the wife of Charles oye the baker/. Carrying bammies to Alligator Pond. Louise is making a baby now for Tivy Powell son of Samuel and Laura Powell."

Information from Leo Powell,
Interv. Lindon and Louise Stephenson.
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Present household.

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Stepenson Lindon, 20.
,, Louise, sister, 18.
,, Agatha, sister, 13,
,, Ralph, 11, brother.
,, Boyswell, brother, 7.
,, Cathline, sister, 5.

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Parentage: Their parent are Larton Stephenson /dead/ and Edith Roye. Edith Roye is now living with a man /c.l.husband/ Brotherman Bromfield in Ballard's Valley. Thier father's sister Victoria Stephenson /Florence?/ is living in Thatch Walk. Their family is from Tryall and Ballard's Valley. ~~There are~~ There are twomother children in the family: Delsie Stephenson is living with the aunt Victoria Stephenson in Thatch Walk, and Beryl Stephenson lives with another aunt in Chocolate Hole. /Judith Stepehnson/.

House, land, farming.

House - 1 room. Kitchen. No tank. Furn.: 2 beds, 3 chairs, 1 table.
Land: "no estimate" - work on Charles Lewis' land on share "50%".
Cassava: 1/4 acre, red peas 1/4 acre, Tomatoes.
Agatha, Boyswell and Ralph in school.