

The Ruddy family arrived in Jamaica from London on the  
1848

Thomas Twinnie Ruddy, his wife Elizabeth nee Waterhouse and  
children:

Mary Windsor	-	aged 17	
Joseph Waterhouse	-	10	(died 1910)
William Henry	-	8	probably
Elizabeth		6	

Sarah was born shortly after their arrival here. They leased  
"Siloah" and later "Winchester", two doffee, pimento and  
cattle properties in St. Elizabeth

Mary Windsor married Rev. Macdermot. She had one son and four  
daughters. Dottie married Rev. Hugh McMillan and had one son  
who was educated in Scotland, and passed as a Civil Engineer. He  
went to Australia and later died in 1948.

Joseph Waterhouse Ruddy went into the planting line, worked  
in Trelawny and then went to St. Thomas. He was at Duckenfield  
and joined the Jamaica Volunteers which were called out to quell  
the riot in Morant Bay in 1865. He was found among the dead the  
next day, still alive, but with his left hand smashed, jawbone  
broken, a cutlass cut going the whole of the back of the neck, and  
22 chops in his head. After being in the Morant Bay Hospital some  
time he recovered and went to Arthur's Sead in Manchester to stay  
with his sister, Mrs. MacDermot and family. He went from there to  
Trelawny, and Mr. Henry Sewell, then the largest land owner in the  
parish, employed him as overseer for Home Castle, Dornock and Dover  
then the best cattle properties in the Island - 4,000 acres of  
grass and commons. There were very fine stables built at Home  
Castle, with 2 stallions and 3 jacks. He reared some of the finest

horses and mules. Quite a few of his colts were sold to officers at Camp in Kingston, and won a good many races.

His brother William was then married, and Overseer at Lottery Estate belonging to Mr. Sewell. On a week end visit to them he met Mrs. Elizabeth, last child of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swire, and widow of Henry Constine Page - son of Colonel Page of St. Thomas. They got engaged and were married in the Falmouth Parish Church and went to Home Castle with her two small children by her first marriage, Robert Andrew Page and Henrietta Constance Page.

By this marriage they had 6 children:

Mary Josephine	born 4th September 1874
Frank Swire	12th June 1876
Ernest William Walter	1st February 1878
Fanny Emily May	
Ronald C. Swire	

William Henry Ruddy became a planter in Trelawny and married (Tinny) Watson of St. Elizabeth, went to Lottery Estate as Overseer and had one son Harry Willie, as he was called. He always wanted to enter the ministry and studied in his spare time. He eventually gave up the planting line and became the Rev. W.H. Ruddy of the Baptist Denomination and was sent as Missionary of the Cayman Islands. They were there for many years, when his health gave out. He came to Jamaica and spent some time with us and acted as Clergyman at Salem near St. Ann's Bay and at Yallahs, St. Thomas. He eventually went back to Cayman Brac. His son Harry remained there, invested in a Schooner, studied, passed as a Dispenser, so that he could act as doctor. He became Collector of Customs and Justice of the Peace. He married a daughter of an English doctor in Haiti. They had one daughter

Trixie who married Captain Ashton Reid. Tehn a son Aston (who is still in Cayman Brac) and gradually took over from his father all the Government positions he had. He was awarded the O.B.E. for valuable services during the hurrican in and is now Collector of Customs, Post Master, Justice of the Peace and Representative of the Jamaica Government there

His younger brother Fred is now a Captain of one of the large U.S.A. steamers and is married and has a house in Texas U.S.A.

Elizabeth Rütty married Rev. Brown and had one daughter, Martha. She married Teddy Wortley - Canon Wortley. They had several children. One son Joslyn, won the Jamaica Scholarship and got his B. Sc. in Agriculture. He was eventually Head of the Department of Agriculture, Trinidad and was knighted Sir Joslyn Wortley. Canon Wortley and his wife founded the Wortley Home for poor children at Maurice Hill, Constant Spring. Both the Canon and his wife are buried there, The Church and Home are carried on is their memory. Maurice Hill was named after their second son who left his insurance money to help start the Home.

Sarah Ruty The last child of Thomas Twinnie and his wife Elizabeth married the Rev. William Clarke Murray who was Governor of the York Castle High School and Head of the Wesleyan Church in Jamaica. He was made a D.D. about 1890 and was then known as Rev. W. Clarke Murray, D.D. They had 5 sons and 3 daughters. William Murray was studying medicine in Canada, became ill, came home and died at the age of 21. Herbert Murray studying in Canada as an engineer became ill, came home and died at the age of 19. Lily Murray died at the age of 18 of diptheria.

Ernest Elias Murray educated at York Castle and was awarded the Jamaica Scholarship. Went to England and passed A-1 above first in the Gilchrist Scholarship. A boy from Ceylon was given first place, but as Murray's results were far above his, he was placed "A-1" above first. He entered the London University and took the Bachelor of Medicine Degree. He came out to Jamaica and practiced in Kingston. He married his cousin Biddy MacDermot and had 2 children - Hugh, now an A.M.I.C.E. and District Engineer in the Public Works. Catherine his daughter is a teacher in St. Hugh's High School, Kingston.

Edith Murray married William Mitchell M.A. and had 3 children

Edna Murray married Harry Stephenson and had a son and a daughter Percy and Elsie.

Percival Windsor Murray went to Canada and studied agriculture.

He was Master at Hope Farm for some time. He became Government Produce Inspector. He married Maud Levy and they had a son Percival, now Dr. Percival Murray and a daughter Marguerite who married Alty Junor.

Reginald M. Murray was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, went to Oxford and got his M.A. Degree. He went through the 1914-19 war, and got discharged. Came to Jamaica and was Headmaster at Wolmre's and then Jamaica College. He married Miss Coates and had one son Fred (now a doctor in England) and one daughter Dorothy who married a Doctor of Science now engaged in Research work for the Government in Canada.

Arthur Murray is a solicitor now in Brown's Town (Murray Tucker & Barrett). He never married

Lena Murray the youngest never married and keeps house for her brother Arthur

Joseph Waterhouse Ruddy died at Salt Cut in St. Mary Dec. 1910.  
and was buried in the St. Mary's Parish Church yard. He was 72.

Children of Jos. W. & Elizabeth Ruddy

Mary Josephine Ruddy married Capel Molineux Cahusac and had  
8 children:

Leonard  
Harold Capel  
Enid  
Madge  
Helen  
Violet  
Joseph  
Hope

Frank Swire Ruddy married Mary Ida Louise Isaacs (daughter  
of Mr. & Mrs. Abram. A. Isaacs of Brown's Town St. Ann) on 26th of  
December 1899, and went to live at Preston in St. Mary.

Iva Elizabeth Swire born Pondsides House Port Maria Oct 8, 1900  
Frank Owen Wood born Belretiro near Galina Point 24 Jan 1902  
Malan Cecil Isaacs born Sea Villa near Oracabessa 28 Apr 1906  
Cyril Noel Alexander born Sea Villa 3 Aug 1908  
Harold Malcolm Farquharson born Mason Hall near Port Maria 18 Jun 1912

Frank Owen Wood Ruddy married Madge, daughter of Rev. W.T.  
and Mrs Graham and have three sons

Frank David  
Raymond Wood  
Gerald

Malan Cecil Isaacs Ruddy married Josephons Wells, daughter  
of Mr. & Mrs. Wells of Richmond Va. USA and have three daughters

Martha  
Nancy  
Tweetie

Cyril Noel Alexander Ruddy married Sybil Archer, daughter of  
Joseph A & Mrs. Archer and have 4 girls and 1 boy

Jean  
Marylin  
Greta  
Joseph  
Ann

Harold Malcolm Farquharson Ruddy is still not married.

Iva Elizabeth Swire Ruddy married (Ted) James Edward Cecil Sharpe son of Archdeacon and Mrs. Sharpe. They had 2 sons.

Owen Desmond Cecil who went through the war, retired and married Veronica Wilks in St. Kitts. He had 2 sons, Arthur and Owen.

Louis Haughton Cecil was at college in Virginia USA and married Joan Wertz

Ten years after her husband's death, Iva Elizabeth married Vernon Squire

Ernest William Walter Ruddy, second son of J.W. and Elizabeth Ruddy married Winnifred Wynn-Smith and had three sons and two daughters in Hamilton, Ontario Canada. The 3 oldest children were born in Jamaica.

Willard died 5 years old of flu in Jamaica  
 Thelma born in Jamaica on July 12, 1901  
 Lorimer born in Jamaica on February 10, 1905  
 Jocelyn born in Brantford Ontario Canada on May 1, 1909  
 Daphne born in Brantford Ontario Canada on July 28, 1912

Thelma Ruddy eldest daughter of Ernest William Walter married Wade Charles Townsend and had one daughter Wynn. Wynn married Gary Christie and they live in Guelph Ontario. They have three daughters, Robin who married R.C. Newbury, and Charmian and Allison.

Lorimer Ruddy second son of William and Winnifred married Lareen Rymal of Hamilton. They had two sons:

Lorimer  
 Jeromy

Lorimer was born October 17, 1931 and married Kathryn Davidson of Burlington. He was a secondary teacher in Burlington for 30 years. Lorimer and Kathryn had 4 sons:

Kevin born November 18, 1958 married Dianne Ostergaard. They have 2 boys, Kyle and Joel.  
 Mark born June 17, 1960, married Margaret Fahey  
 Christopher born August 17, 1962  
 Matthew born July 23, 1964

In 1982 Lorimer and Kathryn were divorced and he re-married a Mrs. Mary Fisher

Jeromy Ruddy second son of Lorimer and Lareen was born



September 3, 1933. He was a lawyer and practiced in Hamilton. Jeromy married Jean Heagle and they had 2 sons.

Dean born April 30, 1961 married Beth Alexander  
Lee born May 21, 1963

Jocelyn Ruddy, third son of William and Winnifred was born in Hamilton, Canada on May 9, 1909. He married Mary VanSickle of Hamilton and they had two children, a girl and boy.

Michael born March 16, 1937. He married Judith Kelley. Michael is a pilot, and lives in New Hampshire. They have 2 children.

Kathleen  
Patrick

Donna Ruddy was born in Hamilton on August 4, 1939. She married Judge William Roylance and they live in Pennsylvania. They have no children.

Daphne Ruddy youngest child of William and Winnifred was born in Brantford. She moved to Hamilton. She never married.

Fanny Emily Ruddy second daughter of J.W. and Elizabeth went to Canada and became a nurse in the Hospital of Montreal. She married Jack Williscroft of Scotland and had a son and a daughter. Jack got drowned out fishing and his parents sent for Fanny and her two children and put them to school. After a time she came back to Montreal leaving the children with their grandparents and she was made Matron of the Montreal Hospital.

May Ruddy third daughter of J.W. and Elizabeth died at Bernstaple, Trelawny of typhoid fever when she was about two years.

Ronald C. Swire Ruddy, third son and last child of J.W. and Elizabeth went with the first Jamaica Contingent to England in 1914. He was sent to Egypt at Lt. in the 2nd Battalion of the British West Indian Regiment. He was all through the war -

the Red Sea - Jordan Valley - Italy. He was called to England and sent out Captain, 2nd in Command of the batch of deported convicts. While on leave in England he married Lily Bonham daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bonham of London. After he came to Jamaica she came out. He was the agent in Montego Bay for the Baltimore and Jamaica Fruit Co. They had one daughter, Cecille. The mother died shortly after and is buried in Montego Bay Church Yard. Three or four years later he married Hilda, widow of Mr. Franklin of the Bank of Nova Scotia and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kerr of Barosa. They had a small son, Derek. They came to Kingson and joined the Jamaica Fruit and Shipping Co. Ltd. Later they bought the Manor House Hotel, Constant Spring. Derek joined the R.A.F. and was all through the War. He married Margaret . They have four daughters.

Cecille Ruddy married Lt. Richard Corn of the United States Naval Air Force and are living in Texas. They have 2 children, a son and daughter.



Crissy married Rev. Thomas and had one son Aubrey and one daughter Lily who married Headley Jacobs. M.A. and had two sons, Christopher and Charles.

Biddy married Dr. E. E. Murray M.B. London, (her cousin) and had one son Hugh and one daughter Kathleen.

Thomas Henry married \_\_\_\_\_ but had no issue. He was first editor of the Jamaica Times Newspaper. He wrote quite a lot of books in prose and poetry under the Pen-name of Tom Redcam. He was made the first Poet Laureate of Jamaica. He died in England and his ashes were brought out and buried in his Mother's grave in the Half Way Tree Parish Church Yard.

Belle married Rev. Cole and had two daughters.

Most of this document was prepared by Frank Ruddy, son of J.W. Ruddy, and the father of Malan.