

## GEORGE ARLINGTON YOUNGE

20 SECTION A FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE

BORN SEPTEMBER 30, 1906

Ingenious, Gifted Village Father – Saluted Pioneer – “The Pro.”

Custodian of Folk Sayings – Conceded to Death June 20, 1992

Not only expressed his opinions about our ancestors but oppressors.

He spoke about Poet/Schoolmaster at St. Augustine – Simon Christian Oliver

Writings in the 1830's - Thomas Don 1870 – Edward Fitzgerald Fredricks –

Dr. Telemachus Wills – Prophet Wills – Shadrack Wilson, Stanley Albert Theirens,

Just to name a few –

PROVERBLALLY HE MIGHT HAVE SAID

“Big Spring” will never “Mek me lose me Flock” as I Know “Me Dinna table Deh a Ground”.

Many of you are familiar with Teacher George’s unique use of Language – way with words.

I would like to share with you some excerpts from an interview Teacher George did with Kwesi Nkofi and also some of his correspondence.

ON CULTURE: Historically you are maintaining a very rich tradition.

On Buxton: “Change and decay is all around” I see “hope shall brighten days to come and memory gilds the past.”

On Cimbux: The cause is most deserving and my heartiest congratulations.

On holding on: “Better to wear out than rust out”!

On Clippings: “You know my taste”. Politics, Economics, Sports, Administration etc...

On the King and Queen: Prominent Businessman and his wife dressed as King and Queen in a carriage near to the school as the center of attraction – as if here is coronation in miniature.

On His early Education: If my mathematics is correct that will be 1911 at the age of 5.

Employment: I had the atmosphere and climate of local administration within and around me earlier than the Profession of teaching. I am not in a position to certify authentically but I do know that when I started to Teach as a Pupil Teacher my salary was \$4 per month in 1920.

On Death: By Death, I lost two brothers dying 1983.

On Cricket: Bat close to pad – Forward Defense.

On Politics: "Ha'Se a Paddock is Na Ha'Se a course"

As you are doubtless aware last December General Elections resulted in P.N.C. decimal recur. W.P.A. got one seat (Eusi Kwayana).

Salutation: I am seizing this opportunity to reply via My God Son Brentnol Spencer.

Closing: Again My best wishes, Thanks and heartiest congratulations.

Teacher George!

7/22/1992 Arnold Bathersfield.

CIMBUX'S Memorial Service July 26, 1992