

FARAH PIERRE was born in Senegal in about 1805 on an English sloop "Ocean" bound from Senegal to New Brunswick, Canada in 1824. The sloop stopped in Antigua to take on fresh water. The Slave Trade was abolished in 1807 and England's policy was to take all blacks male or female off any boats found on the High Seas and take them into the nearest English Port. Farah was taken off the Boat and detained by the Controller of the Customs in Antigua. Two other Africans from Guinea and Sierra Leone were also detained. Farah protested that he was not a slave. He was born free and he was a sailor by profession and was employed on the Boat as a sailor. He was baptised by a Catholic Priest in Senegal. All he wanted was to get back to his Mother, Brother and Sister in Senegal. The Controller employed him to work on his boat. He was a very intelligent African. He spoke his native language (French) correctly. Senegal was a Colony of France. When he came to Antigua he spoke no English. Eight Months later he spoke English very well.

BORN ABOUT 1805

FARAH PIERRE + MARIA DOYLE

DAUGHTER MARM PIERRE BROWNE + DAVID BROWNE  
BORN ABOUT 1825

CHARLES, JAMES, JOHN, DAVID, ELIZABETH  
BORN 1845-1916

DAVID + CATHERINE HAD 9 CHILDREN

DAVID AND MISSIE GOODWIN HAD 6 CHILDREN

LUCILLE  
LUCILLE, ROBERT, CHARLES, JAMES, ANNA, CYRIL, CLAUDE, ASHFIELD, EARL  
BORN 1878-1927

All of above information came from book 553 Vol. 11 Slave Trade Papers relating to captured Negroes. Further return to an address of the Honourable House of Commons, dated 12th March 1827. Appendix to Mr. Gannon's Report on the State and condition of Apprenticed Africans at Antigua (in continuation of papers presented 17th May 1827; No. 355) Colonial Department, Downing Street, 22 June 1827 R.J. Wilmot Horton Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed 29 June 1827.

ELWOOD, ELIC, LONSI, CRANUM, OLIVE, BASIL

Farah Pierre was your Great, Great, Great Grand Father.  
LUCILLE 1918, LIONEL 1919, KENNETH 1921

YVONNE, ELWOOD, JR., OLIVE

Your Aunt Lucille Told me that Marm Browne was a Pierre. She was from Darbys in Antigua. Her Father was an African. These Africans were not slaves. Kenneth Murdoch, yours and my Father's best Friend was my Godfather. He told me that Marm was not a Slave. I did a lot of research to gather this information. I am enclosing copies of articles from The Observer on the Bargain House Brownes. They were our Uncles and Aunts. Yours and my Father's Brothers and Sisters. You are from a Fantastic Family Tree. Farah Pierre was classified in above quoted book as an extremely intelligent African. It is my opinion that he was an African of High Birth. I sent to Senegal to try to trace him. I did not receive any response. Will Try again. You are from a great background.

You will now be able to continue your Family Tree. Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Your Father remembered Marm Browne. (Mother of the Brownes). If you remember any stories that you received from your Dad or Missie; Please let me know. I'll add them to my writings.

Good luck and best wishes until I hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Lionel Browne