

AN ANTHOLOGY OF WEST INDIAN POETRY

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(Biographical Notes on Contributors)

- BARNES, W. Therold Barbados businessman; co-editor of BIM for many years.
- BARROW, Raymond British Honduras.
- BELL, Vera Jamaica. Journalist & author. Ed. "Welfare Reporter". Publications: several short stories, poems, plays. P.E.N. Club. Wrote pantomime: "Soliday and the Wicked Bird".
- BRATHWAITE, E.L. Barbados; after University, went to teach in West Africa.
- CAMPBELL, George Jamaica.
- CAMPBELL, Owen St. Vincent; now an Agricultural officer in Trinidad. With Daniel Williams and E. McG. Keane formed the St. Vincent Trio of poets.
- CARBERRY, H.D. Jamaica. B.A. B.C.L. (Oxon) Barrister-at-Law. Now Clerk of the Legislature. Born Montreal 1921. Publications include poems and miscellaneous writings.
- CARR, Ernest A. Trinidad; short story writer - published in U.K. and U.S. one of the 1930 movement in Trinidad. "Ma Mambo & Other Stories"; Gan-gan; Civil Strife: Discuss mainly mulatto and other social pretences.
- CLARKE, A.M. Trinidad; with Telemaque published a volume of poetry "Burnt Bush"; now in U.K.
- COLLYMORE, Frank A. Barbados; editor of BIM for many years; Cartoonist, water colourist, actor & producer. Has been teaching for about fifty years.
- DA COSTA, Paul Trinidad.
- DAWES, Neville Jamaica; Graduate U.C.W.I. Teacher in Ghana.
- DRAYTON, Geoffrey Barbados. after Cambridge, taught in Canada for a while; now living in U.K. Has published a novel "Christopher".
- FERLAND, Barbara Jamaica; active British Council worker. Writer

FIGUEROA, John	Jamaica. M.A. (Ed) A.B. (Hons) Prof. Education U.C.W.I. A BBC broadcaster from 1946-53 on Education, Philosophy, Sports, Poetry. Reviews. Publications: Blue Mt. Peak & other poetry; Dante on Eliot; Caritas in Education.
FORDE, A. N.	Barbados; a civil servant, has published a volume of poetry and has had a lot of work broadcast over BBC.
GIUSEPPI, Neville	Trinidad.
HERBERT, Cecil	Trinidad; has published a volume of poetry - "And the Pouis sing"; land surveyor.
HILL, Errol	Trinidad. Drama Tutor to U.C.W.I. in Jamaica; now in America on scholarship; playwright, producer, actor. Publications: Ping Pong; Man better Man; Square Peg. Ed: Caribbean Plays series.
HOPKINSON, Slade	British Guiana; now living in Jamaica; actor journalist. U.C.W.I. graduate. Publications: The Four and other poems.
INGRAM, K.E.	Librarian, at U.C.W.I., now Deputy. B.A., F.L.A.
KEANE, E. McG.	St. Vincent; now living in U.K. working as trumpeter in a dance band. Jazz. Publications: one col. of verse.
LA FORTUNE, Knolly S.	Trinidad; now in U.K. studying law; painter
LAMMING, George	Barbados; novelist (has given up poetry temporarily); living in London.
MAIS, Roger	Jamaica; died 1955. Writer, novelist, poet, painter. Publications: Black Lightning; Brother Man; Hills were joyful together.
McFARLANE, Basil	Jamaica. Journalist; son of J.E. Clare McFarlane; Poet laureate of Jamaica. Represents a tradition diametric to his father's. Publications: Jacob and the Angel, and other poems.
RAMON-FORTUNE, B. J.	Trinidad. Civil servant.
ROACH, E.M.	Tobago; now devoting his time to novel writing.
SEYMOUR, A. J.	British Guiana; editor of Kykoveral, a B.G. Literary review; government information officer; Writer & essayist, poet.
SHERLOCK, P.M.	Jamaica. C.B.E., M.L.C., B.A.; Vice-Principal of U.C.W.I.. Educationist, writer, essayist. Publications: Ten Poems; History of the West Indies; Anancy stories, etc.
SMITH, M.G.	Jamaica; on staff of U.C.W.I. Institute of Social & Economic Studies and contributor thereto.

- TELEMAQUE, Harold M. Trinidad; teacher; published with A.M. Clarke
"Burnt Bush"
- THOMASOS, C.A. Trinidad; now a politician; former teacher.
- VAUGHN, H.A. Barbados; Judge, once a politician; Student of
W.I. history.
- VIRTUE, Vivian L. Jamaica; 1930 school; mainly sonnets.
P.E.N. Club.
- WALCOTT, Derek St. Lucia; most prolific of W.I. poets; now
devoting his time to drama; has had many plays
produced in W.I. - "Sea at Dauphin"; "Ione",
wrote the pageant of "Drums & Colours" for the
W.I. Festival of Arts in 1958. Other plays:
Malcauchon; Henri Christophe. Poems: 25 poems;
and 3 other cols. of verse. On American scholar-
ship 1958-59.
- WILLIAMS, Daniel St. Vincent.
- WYKE, Marguerite Trinidad; interested in all forms of art - painting,
ceramics, music; now a W.I. Senator in the
Federal Senate.

NOTE: Most of these poets have had their work broadcast over the B.B.C.'s
"Caribbean Voices", and have been contributors to BIM and FOCUS.

For further details see:

Who's Who of Jamaica.

Pelican Annual (for U.C.W.I. grads.)

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