

Garnet J. Levarity

Born in Bimini, OBE.

Came to Grand Bahama  
with several times with  
Anglican priests + had quarters  
at West End.

Eight-Mile Rock was  
original capital of Grand Bahama  
Bottlelegging

Came in year  
with dense forest with priest  
stop at little settlements

Walked from 6-Mile to South  
Point - walked on beach because  
it was raining. Today was  
even because priest was late  
He said he would not ~~be~~ any more

any questions until lunch,  
she opened tin of Bally  
Beef & he took his tin to  
wedding

in out island service

Grand Bahama Macanby Co -  
West End - Big General  
Store owned John Murray  
J.W.'s grandfather -

Wynne Hollisworth land at  
West End belonged to grand mother

See Benjamin Smith  
in West End - River above  
Anglican Church - See on  
Sunday

Bahia Bona 1909

Father was "honest" Capt Mac  
strong & honest man - when he  
died he owed no one - recalls Garet  
Mother was very strong of spirit,  
she always said pride keeps you  
head above water

Moved to Grand Bahama during  
20's & bought a parcel of land  
at West End

Married Wynell Hollingsworth  
in 1931

Moved back to Bimini where  
he worked as a brick mason, then  
to Cat Cay. In 1935, with  
2 children - Warren & Patricia  
joined police force, stationed  
in Nassau. Paid £2/12/6  
\$6.30. Not allowed to  
use in that way

During war was officer in  
charge of entire island of

Grand Bahama 1943-15

1956 - recently worked  
in Immigration, 1965  
was promoted & moved to  
Freeport as deputy, chief  
of immigration

1967 given title of chief  
ad ministrative officer of  
Freeport, later promoted to  
Under Secretary & given  
OBE by Queen

Other children, Lillian, Ronald,  
Cyprianna and Claudette