



Cadbury Family Estate, Trinidad 1897

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

This photograph shows adults and children in their Sunday clothes by the fountain in Brunswick Square, Port of Spain, Trinidad, 1897. The Cadbury family owned estates in Trinidad where they grew cocoa. There are two photograph albums of the estates, the estate workers, and the cocoa growing and harvesting process, taken when William Adlington Cadbury visited Trinidad in 1897. His diary from that voyage also describes the preparation of a chocolate drink and of cocoa butter, which was used for alleviating burns and strains.

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