Miss Amy Bailey O.D.

Amy Bailey was born at Walderston in Manchester on the 27th November, 1895. Amy believed fervently that women should qualify themselves in order to achieve their aspirations and not be rewarded with inferior positions because of their sex. She was one of the founding member of the Jamaica Federation of Women and the first female member of the Jamaica Union of Teachers.

Amy Bailey grew up in a time when to be black was inferior and when being a woman without wealth was a social handicap, yet she emerged as an educator of balanced judgement and great influence.