

T. Ben. H's wife died about 20 yrs. ago. At that time he worked in construction as a carpenter. When he retired he went into farming. He used to have about 5,000 lbs. of taro for S. Dionicio and sold it at \$1.00 a lb. He farmed in the Mandino area (I guess in Magugum land).

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FAMILIA SYSTEM

Piling

7-20-76

"Who was hired during the typhoon? his niece Agnes. Everything is among themselves: President of the P.T.A. his borther in law. Secretary his wife's sister; Vice president: his cousin Quidachay. This was not the case with Jesus T. Quinata. He forgot about his relatives when it came to politics."

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KERIDO

Footnote

Piling

7-4-76 (B WWII)

13. "the favorite one".

99% of the times is the youngest in the family (either boy or girl) But also it happens that the wife might have a pet daughter and the husband a pet son.

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MOTHER'SIDE

Anthony Quinta

7-25-76

"The relatives on my mother's side are more important than the ones on my father's side. They always come and help at parties and we always go and help. My mother's mother was from Merizo/?/ and moved to Umatac when she married my father. BUT if you trace her family tree she goes all the way to some people from Palau. You can talk to my G.M. she knows and reads and speaks English."

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✓NON DISTRIBUTED LAND IDEOLOGY

Demetro Pablo

7-15-76

Abstract
ADMINIS.

The eldest in the family is to say who can stay in the land; if it is big enough all the ones claiming it can stay.

If the eldest is a girl usually the next in line, if male, assumes the responsibility. D.P. said that in the Guam family the males are more important for assuming responsibilities in decision making.

People staying in the land pay the taxes for that parcel.

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OBLIGATIONS BASED ON RELATIONSHIP

J.A.A. and Tita

9-76

Tita said: to your mother's sisters

Joe said: mother's side; mother's sisters and brothers.

physical closeness has a lot to do with it for example if living in the same village you stay with them all the time

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HOUSING / FIESTA / EXPANDING BOUNDARIES

ADDING TEMPORARY STRUCTURES IN UMATAC

B. Q. Sanchez

10-3-76

Ben said: "In Umatac, people add an extension to the house for every fiesta and at times for a party. Then, they leave it and add another one later on. These structures are very dangerous during typhoon. The loose material have damaged our house.

The house in front of us has kept on adding structures and now it is close to the street. The same about Andresina who is getting close to the road and to the govt. property on the right side of the house."

Yearly cycle -

late:

This is a mechanism of expanded land boundaries. Later on, the location of the house may be utilized as claim to unsold land. Also, of course, it comes from problems w/ neighbours.

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HONORING WAR DEAD

7-21-76

I went to Merizo for 8:00am Mass on Libe. day. I went with Joe and Tita. People (mostly men) were killed in Merizo about one week before the invasion. Already people knew the Americans were here but had not landed yet. Joe said that it was more or less at the time the Umatac people were marching on under the leadership of Tan Pepe Santiago.

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