

MARRIAGE / NINA'S ROLE

Tita

7-76

"I went with Doris to see her Nina. She said: " I am not following the old customs in which the parents have to inform me about the wedding; I thought it was O.K. with Doris informing me. So Tita said: as you are not following the custom can I ask you what you are going to bring because I did not ask when Cil and then we did not know what to do. The nina said that she was going to give me the money for us to buy the things; that she was coming to the house on Tuesday. The nina is to bring the wedding cake and the sweets about 8 of each kind: 8 custard, 8 cakes
The nino the drinks but as she is a widow I do not know if she is going to do it."

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS NINA

Tomasa

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Tomasa asked me to accompany her to her nina's house. She was an old lady and Tomasa went to ningnge her.

MARRIAGE: PARTY / NINO'S ROLE

Victor

7-21-76

"My nino wants a big party. He is from Merizo and said he is hiring a band."

Lot Number 234

Surface Area 200

Area Name _____

1. Ownership
a. Federal _____
b. Govt. of G. _____
c. Private _____
2. Leased _____ Date _____
a. from Federal _____
b. from G. of G. _____
c. from Private _____
-- Name _____
3. Boundaries
a. Surveyed _____
b. Unsurveyed _____
4. Registration
a. Titled _____
b. Untitled _____
5. Land use
a. Residential _____
b. Commercial _____
c. Agricultural _____
d. Grazing _____
e. Recreational _____
f. Historical _____
g. Other _____
6. Population Density
a. Uninhabited _____
b. Inhabited _____
c. -- number households 1
-- number people
per household _____
7. Soil Composition
a. clay _____
b. other _____
c. other _____
8. Vegetation
a. coconut trees _____
b. short vegetation _____
c. banyan trees _____
d. other _____

NINA: BAPTISM

I was told by Ignacio Chebot that Fina had the baby. I went to see her on the 22nd. and then on the 23 to the house. At the house I asked her for the name of the child and she said Roque because S. Roque is in August.. Then I asked about the day for the Christening. She asked when Doris marriage is going to be and she said we will have to wait until the wedding is over. Then she said Eddie was going to go and tell Joe about the baby.

Tita told me Joe and myself will go 50-50; that is what Nangauta has told her. I will be responsible for the "bata", the cake, a baby outfit and \$25.00 for the child. And if we want to make it big.

I asked when I should bring the things to the house. She said that in Mary's case they did the same day.

Several people have told me: you are the nina; it is very nice. Tokai said: can the sisters be ninas? I said yes. She said it is very nice.

Fina is hurt because Regina has not gone to visit her and also other relatives including her brother. Rosita and Fina said that Regina acts like if she does not have anything to do with the family since she is staying with the statesider.

That when there is a party in the family she comes to eat and she gives the money at that time when the money is needed ahead of time to buy the things for the party.