

dad TAXES &
OTHERS

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NON DISTRIBUTION AND PAYMENT OF TAXES
9-19-76

J.T. and J.B.

"Usually the one who stays in the house or the one who farms pays the taxes. But all the children have a right to the share." I asked if the one who pays has more right than the others and the following was said: "Not; Next to Tomas a Sicut's property F. Q. Sanchez has been paying for the land since 1924.. Isidoro owned it but sold it to F.Q. Sanchez because he could not pay for the taxes. No legal document of this transaction. Isidoro's wife and her son sold it to Albert. Albert knew of F. Q. Sanchez's payments and he should have come to talk to Nina but he went ahead and bought it.

REgardless of who pays the taxes everybody with a claim to the land has to be consulted. And it is up to the brothers and sisters to take into account the payment and to say: as you have been paying for the taxes whose the large share."

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7-4-76

25. People were not notified that they did not pay taxes; people knew where they were delinquent.

Piling believes that now after 10 yrs. delinquency you loose the land and govt. takes over. B ut that the first priority for redemption is the original owner, if not the second buyer.

(Check this in Revenue and taxation)

For rates of taxes check N.B.# 1, pp. 82-85; it says amount of Tax deliquenc . Then in card about lot there is information about the years of deliquency so the rate can be obtained.

COLLECTION OF TAXES BEFORE THE WAR
7-19-76

Jesus "Big"

"There was a mobile for "Records and Accounts" which came to Umatac for collection of taxes once a month; it was run by the Navy Govt. It stopped at the commissioner's place or at Patrol Headquarters. People went to pay the taxes. If people did not have the money to pay they went to the school and borrowed the money from F.Q. Sanchez.

Nina said that people in Umatac owed him about 20,000 dollars which at that time was a fortune."

9-2-76

Personal Tax stated in 1918. People wanted an updated census of the people and they figure out this way to do it.

As soon as you were 16 years of age (men and women) were to report to the govt. and get your cedula number.

Personal tax was \$2.00 a year. You had to go to "Records and Accounts" Dept. in the Plaza de Espana in the Vital Statistics section.

The personal tax was stopped right after the War.

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Tino (Toguan)

7-6-76

Tino said: "I got the money to pay for taxes from both work and from copra". "I paid for the taxes before the war and then when the Americans came back."

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