

## **Pɛdu Sino Katoo, Dumboli<sup>1</sup>**

The Pɛdu Sino house was established by a woman named Anyimbɛ who was a senior sister to the man Pɛdu Sino. The house derives from a village called Wawe in Côte d'Ivoire, in the vicinity of Bonduku. Here members of the family were speaking Kulango. From Wawe, they moved to Tampi and were living with the Nafana people. The people of this family stayed behind when the group of Nafanas led by Kralɔngɔ came to live in the Banda area. Sometime later, Anyimbɛ and her brother Pɛdu Sino left Tampi because of the threat of wars. They came to settle at Dumboli. Here they came to meet the people of Jneni and Adadiem.

Another brother of Pɛdu Sino and Anyimbɛ left Tampi and came to join the Banda Nafanas in fighting wars. The man's name was Samgba Wala. This was at the time of the Paramount Chief Sie Yaw Dwuru. Wala joined the Banda Nafanas in fighting wars before the rest of the family joined the Nafanas at Bui. When the time came that peace prevailed and the Banda Nafanas were at Bui, Wala learned that his brother and sister were living at Dumboli and begged the Paramount Chief to be allowed to go and join them. He was granted permission and went to stay at Dumboli.

Not long after Wala went to live at Dumboli, his brother Pɛdu Sino died and Wala succeeded him as chief of Dumboli. Sometime later, Wala gave up the position of chief and returned to Tampi because of personal problems. He later died in Tampi. The chiefship was taken up by Sie Kofi Kpolio who was succeeded by Kwame Nkrumah and then the present chief Kwabena Woli.

### Male Heads of Family

1. Pɛdu Sino
2. Sambga Wala
3. Sie Kofi Kpolio
4. Kwame Nkrumah (Sah Kwame)
5. Kwabena Woli (head in 1986)

### Female Heads of Family

1. Anyimbo
2. Pemimbo
3. Abena Kumfo
4. Ajaminyu (head in 1986)

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Interview conducted on 12, August 1986 with Woli Kwabena (Odikro, Dumboli) and Sie Kwasi.

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