

Old Sibumbu House

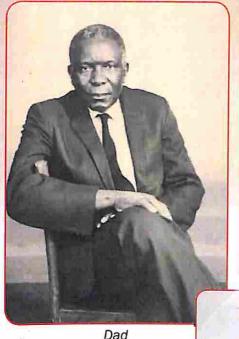
Sibumbu Village in Nalolo District, Western Province, has made history as the birth place of Zambia's first female Vice President, Her Honour Mrs. Inonge Mutukwa Wina. She is also the first Vice President of Zambia to come from Western Province out of the twelve eminent Zambians who have served in that capacity since independence.

She was ushered into leadership in the women's movement first as president of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), later as Sibumbu Village makes history in

Zambia Sibumbu Village makes history in Zambia National Chairperson of the NonGovernmental Organizations Coordinating Council (NGOCC). Bo Mukwae Inonge Wina again became the first woman to serve as chairperson of a major political party, the Patriotic Front from 2007-2015.

She won the Nalolo parliamentary seat in 2011 and was appointed Minister for Chiefs and Traditional Affairs, later Gender Minister.

It is also at Sibumbu Village where another member of parliament Dr.



Kosuko Simwinii Mutukwa (young brother to Honourable Mrs. Wina) was born. He served as MP for Nalala Constituency from 1996-1999. It was from this village where Mutukwa started his Dr. primary education and went on to obtain four university degrees from the University of Zambia (UNZA) and Columbia University in the USA. Mutukwa's two sons, namely late Mebelo and Musekiwa

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obtained

International Finance from European Universities.

Sibumbu village has produced two medical doctors, namely Dr. Mutukwa Mutukwa who is currently a practicing dentist in Liverpool, UK; son of the late Mr. Sishwashwa mutukwa, the other is Dr. Sikota Zeko, a consultant in the Ministry of Health, Namibia. Dr. Zeko is the first born twin son of Bo Mukwae M a t a u k a Zeko, the first qualified stenographer in Western Province. Others are:



Mum

in Zeko Mbewe, holds a

- Mrs.
   Lungowe
   Zeko
   Kayukwa,
   qualified
   Pharmacist
   working in
   the UK.
- Inonge I reen Zeko
   Mbewe,
   judge of the
   High Court of
   Zambia.

Mrs.

Mutende

degrees



Young Inonge Mutukwa with mum, dad, brothers and sisters

Master's Degree in Economics and worked for the Bank of Zambia, is currently in business.

 Mrs. Muwindwa Sii Kathurima, an illustrious daughter of Hon. Wina's young sister, (the late Mukatimu Sii) holds an MBA and is running successful businesses in Botswana. Her sister Mwangala Sii Bona, an ICT specialist and Consultant plus A u t h o r a l s o works in Botswana.

• Nalukui Sii Kazilimani has a degree in Devel - opmentStudies. Their late brother earned a degree in Engineering.

Mrs. Mutende Wina Mwamba,
 Hon. Wina's daughter holds two masters degrees in Micro-biology and is currently pursuing a degree in Medicine. Her late brothers Namakando and Liswani graduated from universities in the UK in Agriculture and Hotel Management.

Mrs. Precious n. Kalaluka Mudenda another daughter of Sibumbu holds a Mastels Degree in Law and Accountance, and is a senior civil servant. It is erinthe Mutuk wa family These great grandchildren are some of the highlights of the achievements of Sibumbu's offsprings.

## History of Sibumbu Village

At the end of the 1930s' our father Bo Simwinji Mutukwa was given a forested (thicket) land on a small hill that was full of snakes and some wild animals that was to become present day Sibumbu Village. This site was given to our father on the instruction of the Litunga La Mbuela (Litunga of the south).

The reason for giving him this piece

of land not far from the royal capital was because it was necessary for our father to move closer to the royal village following his marriage to our mother who was a high princess. Our father originated from Mukangu area of Nalikwanda constituency located about 50km east of Sibumbu.

Our father Bo Simwinji had received basic education and had started as a teacher before he moved on to serve as a Store Keeper in charge of sales of Sutheman Brothers stores in Nalolo and later on in Mulobezi. Upon marrying the princess the ambitious young man was given a title of Ishee imwandi and was later appointed to the Barotseland Royal Establishment as an induna (Bo Induna Mooto), a traditional minister responsible for works and transport.

In factinthe 1950shew as responsible for relocating the royal capital for Nalolo from Mafulo to the present Mouyo. He initiated and spearheaded the construction of the current modern buildings which include the royal palace, the office and the canals. He was one of the pioneers in the building of a

Village makes history in Zambia Sibumbu Village makes history in Zambia Sibumbu Village makes history in Zambia the village in the 1960s. Our father invited members of his extended family such as his brother Bo Nawa Jonas Mutukwa and his cousin Bo Robert Matale Mboma to build Sibumbu Village over time and others joined. He passed on in 1974.

Our mother Bo Mukwae (Princess)

Mutendelubasiwast

he granddaughter of Prince

Wamungungo Litia the only brother

King Lewanika who ruled of Baroseland Kingdom from 1887 -1916. Her father was Mwabange Lubosi who had served as a principle adviser to Mulena Mukwae Matauka. Mwabange together with Imwiko Lewanika. (father of the current Litunga) had been sent to study in England at Kent College in 1902. Our mother was educated at the then famous Mabumbu Boarding School for Girls. Traditionally our mothers were not referred to as 'Mrs'

Bo Mukwae Mutende had her



Mutukwa sisters

own villages which she headed namely Mande Village in Nanjucha sub-district, on the banks of the Zambezi; Mupolota and Namuyowa in the Mwandi area of Nalolo-Kalabo districts. As such, our mother was also a leader in her own right who presided over a number of villages and owned properties as well. Our mother passed on in February 1985 and was buried at Mande Royal Village.

Between them they had eight (8) children namely; Bo Mukwae

Matauka Mutukwa, Bo Mukwae Inonge Mutukwa, Mwanamulena Lubasi Mutukwa (late), Mwanamulena Kasuka Mombola Mutukwa, Mukwae Monde Mwangala Mutukwa, Mukwae Maibiba Mutukwa (late), Mukwae Kaiko Mutukwa and Mwana Mulena Litia Mutukwa (late).

Our father had children from an earlier marriage who are all late namely; Bo Mubiana Mutukwa, Bo Nawa Mutukwa, Bo Muemwa Steven Mutukwa, Bo Sishwashwa Mutukwa and Bo Mukatimui Mutukwa. Our



Hon. Inonge Wina being sworn in as Zambia's first female Vice President in Zambia

parents were very passionate about the need to educate their family. They were to ficularly passionate about education for girl when it was not ashionable at the time. It was not surprising that using their resources that they earned, they made sure their daughters received an education. One of the major values that the Mutukwas learnt from their parents was the spirit of public service.

It is gratifying to note that passion for education is still being pursued by the great grandchildren who are currently in universities or colleges.

We wish them all God's blessings as they take over the mantle from their grandparents and parents. We pray that they do not forget their roots.

We thank the Almighty God for the blessings showered on the Mutukwa Family.



Mrs. Inonge Mutukwa Wina centre, from left Mutende, late Liswani, late Namakando and late Hon. Arthur N'gutuluti Wina