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Present: Mama Kain, Yema/Kema Janga, Hannah Sarvasy, Solomon Kine.

B12 MK Kwamebai Chiefdom name

Solomon Khain asked MK to explain origin of Kwamebai Chiefdom.

MK: Pɔɔgwɛ yen, ε- landa binde ha weeni, ha weeni Kwamebaiyɛ,

putuni wɔ na mui,

wɔ le, wɔ le, paatiyɛ hun toon, toon, la kɔla γaa.

Ha le, ha gbomu yɛ- yɛnali mɔn, ha cɔŋ yɛnali mɔn,

ha cɔn yɛnali mɔn, ε-

bɛyɛ wɛ wɔni, wɔ wuɛ na go, ε- kɔla, hɔ le Tupan yɔn.

Tupan bɛ, bɛyɛ lani, wɔ wuɛ na go, kɔla, hun kɔn Hɔya yɔn.

ε- bɛɛ, wɔni bɛ wɔ wuɛ na go, kɔla, hun kɔn Misima yɔn.

Wɔ le, apɔ lani wɛ, numa- Mesi, Madam Mesi,

wɔni han a gbun wɔ kogɛ.

Háá, kɛ, wɔ ha le, wɔ le, Bɛnduma yɔn.

Lɔndɔ apɔwa- ε- ε- kongwɛ, lɔndɔ bɛyɛ há lɔ ceyɛ, Bɛnduma yɔn.

Apɔwa a yen hun luɛ. Pɔɔgwɛ a yen luɛ, yen a lɔ lu Bɛnduma luɛ.

Le a ha gunye, le a ha gunye, ha gbun kola wε.

Madam Mesi, ke wɔ wuε.

Le wɔ gunye, ke, putuni, wɔ le ye pɔɔgwe yen.

Paateye yen, wɔ le, wɔ le Kwamebaiye.

Kwamebai- ε, Kwagɔ. Ni Gbaama, ni Mesima, hun hun ha weeni wε.

Kwa- me- bai. Mesima. Kwagɔ. Baama, wei?

ε- ε-ha lande, pɔɔgwe yeni, ha ween wɔ Kwamebai.

Paati γaa. Ha cɔη ha yenali mɔn.

END SEGMENT