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Appendix

The following people participated in my research by being interviewed, usually several times. They all expressed their wish to be acknowledged in my book by name. Twelve of them, both younger and older, did not live to see the end of my project; I have marked their names accordingly (+):

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Gnammi Jonas	Gnammou Antoine	Gnammou Colette
Gnammou Dominique	Gnammou François	Gnammou Honoré
Gnammou Kombètto ⁺	Gnammou Kombiènou	Gnammou Moutouama
Gnammou Série	Gnammou Toumoudagou	Idani Moïse
Issifou Afoua	Kadanti Moutouama ⁺	Kauclé Boniface ⁺
Kombètto André	Kombètto André	Kombètto Barthélémy
Kombètto Emmanuel	Kombètto Étienne	Kombètto Dieudonné
Kombètto Innocent	Kombètto Julienne	Kombètto Valery
Kombiènou Baké	Kombiènou Hélène	Kombiènou Martine
Kommou Jean	Kossi Baké	M'Boma Sinhonga
Moutouama Alphonse	Moutouama Baké	Moutouama Céline
Moutouama Emmanuel	Moutouama François	Moutouama François
Moutouama Jacob	Moutouama Kossi	Moutouama Kombètto
Moutouama K. Kombètto	Moutouama Laurent	Moutouama Louis
Moutouama Namboni	Moutouama Nanhonga	Moutouama Nicodème
Moutouama Sanhonga	Moutouama Yatté Alphonse	Nambima Marie
Nambima N'Ouérou	Namboni Baké ⁺	Namboni Catherine
Namboni Fatima	Namboni Innocent	Namboni Kombètto ⁺

Namboni Moutouama	Namboni N'Tcha Comlan	Namboni Victorine
Namboni Yénabo	Nékoua David	N'Sermè Daniel
N'Sermè M'Bermè	N'Sermè Sambiénou	N'Sèrme Toumoudagou ⁺
N'Tadé Yvette	N'Oué mou Amina	N'Oué mou Antoine ⁺
N'Oué mou Barthélémy	N'Oué mou Kombètto ⁺	N'Oué mou Moussa
N'Oué mou Moutouama	N'Tadé Raphaël	Ntankou Céline
Sambiénou André	Sambiénou Yves	Sambiénou Pascal
Sambiéni Daniel	Sambiéni Douté	Sambiéni Gnammou
Sambiéni Kombètto	Sambiéni N. Bienvenue	Sambiéni Pauline
Sanhouégoua D. Bernard	Sanhékoua Nambima Emmanuel	Sanhékoua Vincent
Sanhouékoua Antoine	Sanhouékoua Yatté	Sanhongou Robert Yatté
Simkoua Jean	Tabidiéni Moussa	Tagalé Sambiénou ⁺
Tawéma Adiza	Tawéma Benoît	Tawéma Elisabeth
Tawéma Étienne	Tawéma Honorine	Tawéma Kombètto
Tawéma Kombiénou	Tawéma Petit	Tawéma Pierre
Tchanaté Bassi	Tchanaté Dominique	Tchanaté Kossi
Tchanaté Markipo	Tchanaté Mathieu	Tchanaté Viviane
Tché té koua Daniel	Tché té koua Fati	Tché té koua Namboni ⁺
Tché té koua Thomas ⁺	Toumoudagou Albert ⁺	Toumoudagou Idrissou
Toumoudagou Jean	Toumoudagou Julienne	Toumoudagou Marie
Yantékoua Étienne	Yantékoua Joseph	Yarou Fatima
Yebè Daniel	Yebè Tandjomè	Yokoua N. Alphonse
	Ziminri Sanhonga	

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