

BARANGAY HISTORY (RIZAL)

Long time ago before the final creation of the Barangay, many dramatic changes occurred. It passed two different names historically bigoted and the transformation events has made a story of their own.

First, this place was named “PINAMUNOAN” during the Spanish regime. This derived from the event when the Spanish soldiers just a few meters stabbed several Filipino rebel to death from the West bank of the “PINAMUNOAN River”, which river derived its named. This killing was repeated during the Japanese time which five civilians were bayoneted by the Japanese soldiers practically at the same site.

Second name was “PANAUGAN”, which attributes to the system or way of transporting their cut logs and productions drawned by Carabaos on sledges to supposedly for Guiuan, Salcedo and Mercedes to market and were this peonage ring farming people originated. All of this passed this area known to be easy trial.

The third and final is now Rizal. The creation to the permanent and legal Barangay came into being thru the sponsorship of the late Hon. Provincial Board Member Gonzalo Ablay, on its Provincial Board Meeting on March 10, 1964, at Catbalogan Samar. This time Barangay Rizal became independent Barangay from its mother Barangay San Pedro.