

## BARANGAY HISTORY (SAN VICENTE)

In the beginning during the Spanish times, the place was called “LORO” occupying a vast area extending to the North by Tinago/Apologon, to the South by Calico-an, to the East by the Quinapondan River, and to the West by Nasunogan & Sagcaray.

The early inhabitants: quite a number of families occupied the place: from the North were the families of Quilino Sabas, Ingko Tiyok, Ingko Calino, Vicente Jabulan, Ka-Semoy and Bantazan.

Whereas from the South, were the families Hilario Longatang alyas, Pascual Gerial, Sadongdong, Juan Lavilla and Quintin La-omon, who was considered a rich man and Lerbolario believed to be the ascendant of Pabelonia Families.

With the passage of time, “LORO” was divided into “LORO DIYO” and “LORO DACO”. The present Barangay San Vicente was once Loro Daco. It was called as such not so much because it was larger and wider in area compared to Loro Diyo, but because food stuff such as Palawan (swamp taro), camote, gabi, cassava and banana were abounding. Aside from these various agricultural products, “LORO”, a wild plant, the main root (Arrow Root) of which was edible, grew like a mushroom. The inhabitants favored eating “Loro” and made it their main staple food as against other agricultural products. Because of this, the place was called “Loro Daco” in the older days.