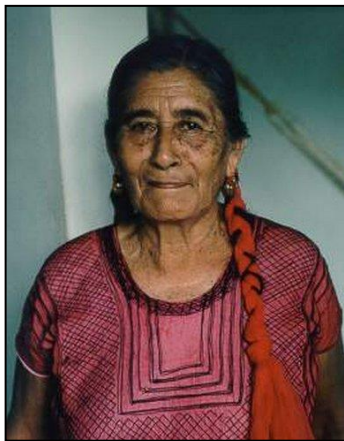


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Lowland Chontal

About the Consultant (Glottalized segments in Lowland Chontal)



Petrona Sosa García and Arturo Pétriz Muñoz. Petrona and Arturo were a lovely and affectionate couple who lived in San Pedro Huamelula, Oaxaca. They have both recently passed away after more than 70 years of marriage. She was a wonderful cook and a tireless merchant, selling ice, food, flowers, and herbs. He farmed and fished all his life and tended a small plot of banana trees near the river. They are recalled fondly by family, friends, and linguists alike.