

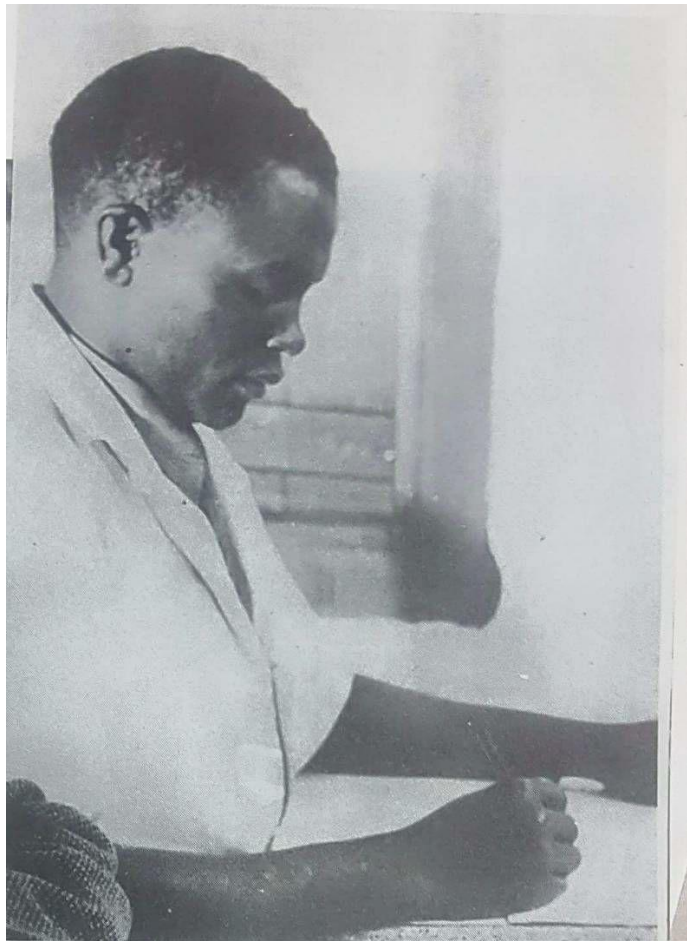
A rare photo of "Field Marshal" Dedan Kimathi - About him in brief

Name: Dedan Kimathi

Clan : Ambui

Tribe : Kikuyu

Born : 1920



DESCRIPTION

Height: 5' 9"

Build: Thickset

Complexion: Medium light.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS

Third (Ring) Finger left Hand Lower, two joints missing.

1 scar on the cheek bone

HABITS

A tireless walker normally believed to carry a 450 D/B sporting rifle.

Wore both Police and Army uniforms.

Alternates between being bearded and clean shaven.

Always accompanied by a personal bodyguard, well armed and dressed in items of police clothing.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Education:

Primary School - Ihururu Govt.

African School - Kagumo.

Speaks and writes English.

Employment:

Before 1949: Worked on various farms in Ol Kalou area usually as a milk clerk.

1949: Teacher at Karunaini Primary

1950: Teacher at Ngenkera Estate.

1951: Clerk, South Tetu Diary

1951: Clerk, Shell Company - Thomson's Falls.

ANTICOLONIAL ACTIVITIES

Originally appointed KAU secretary at Thomson's falls by Mzee Jomo Kenyatta personally on one of his visits in 1951. He took to the forest in Dec 1952.