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The “Maw-Afia” - The spirit of a deceased man appearing to his friends, observed in Onitsha, Asaba, and other riverside towns. All spirits (maws [mmuọ]) are believed to rise from the ground.

G. T. Basden (1921). Among the Ibos of Nigeria.

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