

2020: THE SAGA OF ABRAHA KOBLALY AND TSELOT



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Part One

Is Tselot the birthplace of Isayas Afewerki? Absolutely not!

Isayas was born in Geza Berhanu; in the residential property located just behind Karshelli, Asmara that was owned by Weizoro Medhin Berad (her official name is Weizoro Medhin Dejezamatch Suulu). Weizoro Medhin was the grandmother and also the ultimate guardian of Isayas.

None of Isayas's siblings: Amre, Ermias, Amanuel, Tsegereda, Nardos, Yonas, Mewael, Petros, Efrem or Ariam was ever born in Tselot. Most of them were born in the same Geza Berhanu, in the residential property of Weizoro Medhin Berad.

Neither of Isayas's father Kegnezmatch Afewerki nor Isayas's grandfather Dejezmatch Abraha Hagos (Abraha Koblaly), nor Isayas's grand-grandfather Ras Hagos Mirach Woldekidan of Tembien, Tigray was ever born or lived in the village of Tselot. Also none of Isayas's mother, grandmother or grand-grandmother was ever born or lived in Tselot. "Then where does Tselot fit within the family of Isayas?"

Wedi Filipo & **Haile Menegsha:** The only dots which existed between Tselot and Isayas's family was the construction of an illegal post in the remote woodlands of Tselot by an alien who came from Tembien. That alien was Abraha Koblaly, the grandfather of Isayas.

ABRAHA KOBLALY

Dejezmatch Abraha Hagos Mirach Woldekidan of Tembien immigrated from Tembien to Colonia Italiana Di Eritrea in 1897. After he settled in the domino, the ex- Dejezmatch lived for the rest of his life in Adba Shawl, Asmara.

Through out his life since he immigrated to the domino, Abraha Koblaly never maintained his life by farming in Tselot. He lived on a subsistence by selling his cheap labour for the Italian masters as "Coprare" (ከብረሪዮ) or manual labourer in the capital of the Domino.



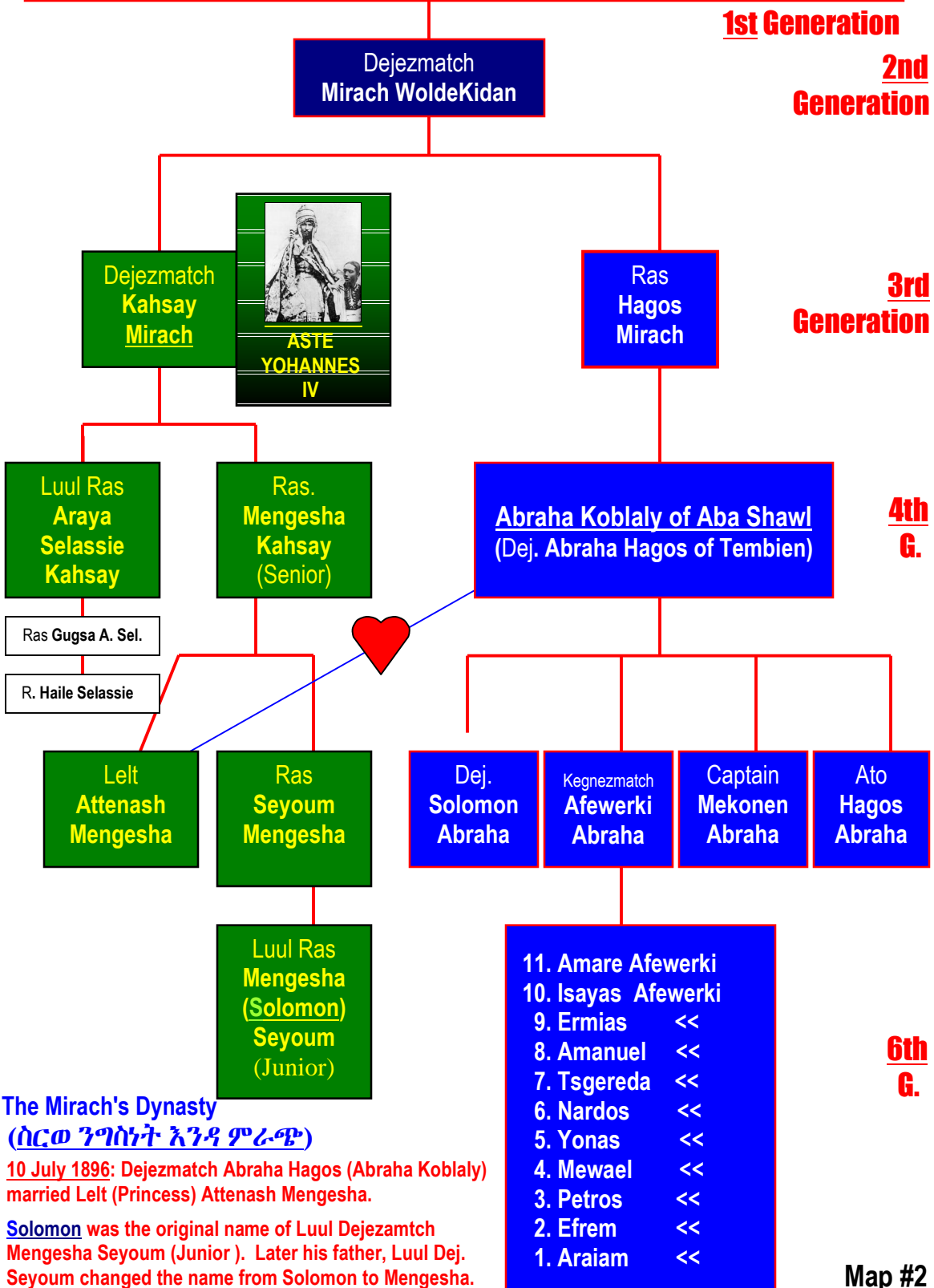
Image #1

ABARAHA KOBLALY, the unfortunate son who belonged to the Tembenian royal family of Tigray immigrated in 1897 from Degua Tembien (ደጉዓ ተምቤን) to Colonia Italiana Di Eritrea. He ended up in the ghettos of Aba Shawl in Asmara by making a living as "Coprale" (ኩብራሪዮ) or manual labourer. He worked for the Italian masters who were fiercely building the infrastructures of the new domino. Soon, Abraha Koblaly became "Capo Coprale" a leader of an indigenous labour squad (ካቦ ኩብራሪዮ ወይም መራሐ መስርቦ ናይ ኩብራሪዮታት), his first and last title in Eritrea. The Dejezmatch to Capo Coprale is the grandfather of Isayas Afewerki.

"Capo Coprale" (ካቦ ኩብራሪዮ): please see the red arrow on top right corner.

Abraha Koblaly, the immigrant Coprale who ended up in the ghettos of Aba Shawl was in fact ex-Degezmatch Abraha, the son of Ras Hagos Mirach Woldekidan of Degua Tembien (ራእሲ ሓጎስ ምራጭ ወልደኪዳን ናይ ደጉዓ ተምቤን).

DEGEZMATCH WOLDEKIDAN OF DEGUA TEMBIEN, TIGRAY
ደጀዝማች ወልደክዳን ናይ ደጉዓ ተምቤን፡ ትግራይ



Map #2

BLOOD LINKS

Degua Tembien was the native home of the aristocrats of the House of Mirach Woldekidan of Degua Tembien (**እንደ ምራጭ ወልደኪዳን ናይ ደጉዓ ተምቤን**).

Ras Hagos Mirach Woldekidan (**ራእሱ ሓጎስ ምራጭ ወልደኪዳን**) was the younger brother of Dejezmatch Kahsay Mirach Woldekidan (**ደጀዝማች ካሕሳይ ምራጭ ወልደኪዳን**) of Degua Tembien.

During the era of Mesafnt Zethiopia, Dejezmatch Kahsay Mirach Woldekidan's mightiest Tigrayan army raided and defeated all the various rival domains ruled by Mesafnt or the War Lords of Ethiopia.

On January 21, 1873, Dejezmatch Kahsay Mirach was crowned emperor of Ethiopia in Axum, Tigray as Aste Yohannes IV, Negus of Ethiopia. Negus had various labels: Kasa Mercha (**ካሳ መርጫ**), Aba Bezbez (**አባ በዝብዝ**) or Bezbez Kasa (**በዝብዝ ካሳ**).

In a twist of a fate, Aste Yohannes IV, Negus of Ethiopia was indeed the uncle of Abraha, the Koblaly Coprale or gypsy manual of Aba Shawl.

[Please see Aste Yohannes on page 6, Image #3.](#)

Abraha Koblaly is the father of Kegnezmatch Afewerki or the grandfather of Isayas Afewerki. Isayas has named his older son Abraham to honour ex-Degezmach Abraha.



[ASTE YOHANNES IV, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA & Crown Prince Araya Selassie Kaysa](#). The King's original name was Kaysa Mirach Woldekidan (ካሳሃይ ማራቅ ወልደክዳን). Dejazmatch Kaysa Mirach of Degua Tembien became king of Ethiopia after his mightiest Tigrayan army defeated the various rival domains ruled by Mesafnt Zethiyopia. Abraha Koblaly's father, Ras Hagos Mirach Woldekidan is the younger brother of Kaysa Mirach Woldekidan.

In Memory of a Comrade.



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