

## LATE DEJEZMATCH ABRAHA'S SUBJECTS

### 1. Afewerki

Afewerki was born in Tembien but grew up, starting from teenage to adulthood in Aba Shawl, Asmara with his father Dejezmatch Abraha Hagos Mirach Woldekidan of Tembien (the latter Abraha Capo Coprale of the Colonia Italiana Di Eritrea).

Afewerki married Weizero Adanesh Berhe Gebrehiwet who was residing in Aba Shawl with her mother Medhin Dejezmatch Suulu (Medhin Berad). Afewerki's root is from Tembien in eastern Tigray while Adanesh's root is from Megariya Xemri and Yeha (መጋርያ ጸምሪ ዎ ይሐ) in western Tigray. Kegnezmatch and Adanesh had 11 children.

Later in mid life, Afewerki immigrated from Aba Shawl to Tigray under the guidance of his father and mentor Dejezmatch Abraha Hagos. Afewerki began to maintain an independent living in Mekelle, Tigray for the rest of his life.

Afewerki was honoured with two aristocratic ranks in Tigray. First he was honoured Kentiba Afewerki (ከንቲባ አፈወርቂ). After few years he was honoured with a much bigger rank, Kegnezmatch Afewerki (ቀኘንዝማቸ አፈወርቂ).

Kegnezmatch Afewerki had his own home and a mistress in Mekelle while maintaining his long distance love with Weizero Adanesh Berhe, who was living in Geza Berhanu and latter in Geza Kenisha in Asmara. He was constantly

travelling Mekelle to Asmara and vice versa to maintain both the legitimate and illegitimate relations. That way, Kegnezmatch fathered 11 children in the long distance love with Adanesh Berhe.

Kegnezmatch Afewerki worked in Mekelle, in the office of Ministry of Land Reform and Administration of Imperial Ethiopian Government, until his retirement in the mid 70s.

Kegnezmatch Afewerki, the son of Ras Hagos Mirach Woldekidan of Tembien passed away in Mekelle in the early 90's. He was quietly buried without any fanfare of a state funeral or the glare of the media.

## 2. Solomon

Solomon who was born and grew up entirely in Tembien became Enderasie (እንደራሴ) Dejezmatch Solomon Abraha, Viceroy or Governor of Wollo province during the regime of Emperor Haile Selassie 1st. He was executed in the Black November 23 of 1974.

In the Black November 23, Derg executed or killed 60 cabinet members, ministers, governors, senior military commanders and civil servants belonging to the deposed regime of Emperor Haile Selassie 1st. Dejezmatch Solomon Abraha, Governor of Wollo was one of the 60 slaughtered officials.

## 3. Mekonen

Like his older sibling Afewerki, Mekonen was born in Tembien but grew up in Aba Shawl with his father Dejezmatch Abraha Hagos. He joined Ethiopian Imperial

Navy. He became commissioned naval officer with a rank of Captain in the Navy. He continued to serve his country in the Ministry of Defence during the regime of Derg.

#### 4. Hagos

Mr. Hagos was born and grew up in Tembien. He was a civil servant in Addis Ababa.

#### 5. Attenash

No data is available of the Late Dej. Abraha Hagos's spouse.

### LATE DEJEZMATCH ABRAHA'S DESCENDANTS

Dejezmatch Abraha Hagos's grandson Isayas Afeweki was born in Geza Berhanu (not Tselot) and grew up as toddler, child, boy, teenager and adult there, under the primary guardianship of Weizero Medhin Dejezmatch Suulu (Medhin Berad). The same is true for the entire siblings of Isayas.

Dejezmatch Abraha's grandsons or granddaughters are:

1. Ariam
2. Efrem
3. Petros
4. Mewael
5. Yonas
6. Nardos
7. Tsegereda
8. Amanuel
9. Ermias
10. Isayas
11. Amare

Weizero Medhin Dejezmatch Suulu (Medhin Berad) owned a booming Mies store (እንደ ሚስት) to support the huge families who lived in Geza Berhanu. The Mies store was located at #103 Kedawami Menelik Godena in Shuk, Asmera (ቁ. 103 ቀዳማዊ ምኒልክ ጎደና፣ ሹቆ፣ አስመራ).

Weizero Medhin looked entirely after her daughters and grandchildren.

- Weizoro Adanesh Berhe Gebrehiwet and her 11 kids listed in the above.
- Weizoro Hanna Berhe Gebrehiwet and her children and also her spouse Ato Belay.

### GEZA BERHANU

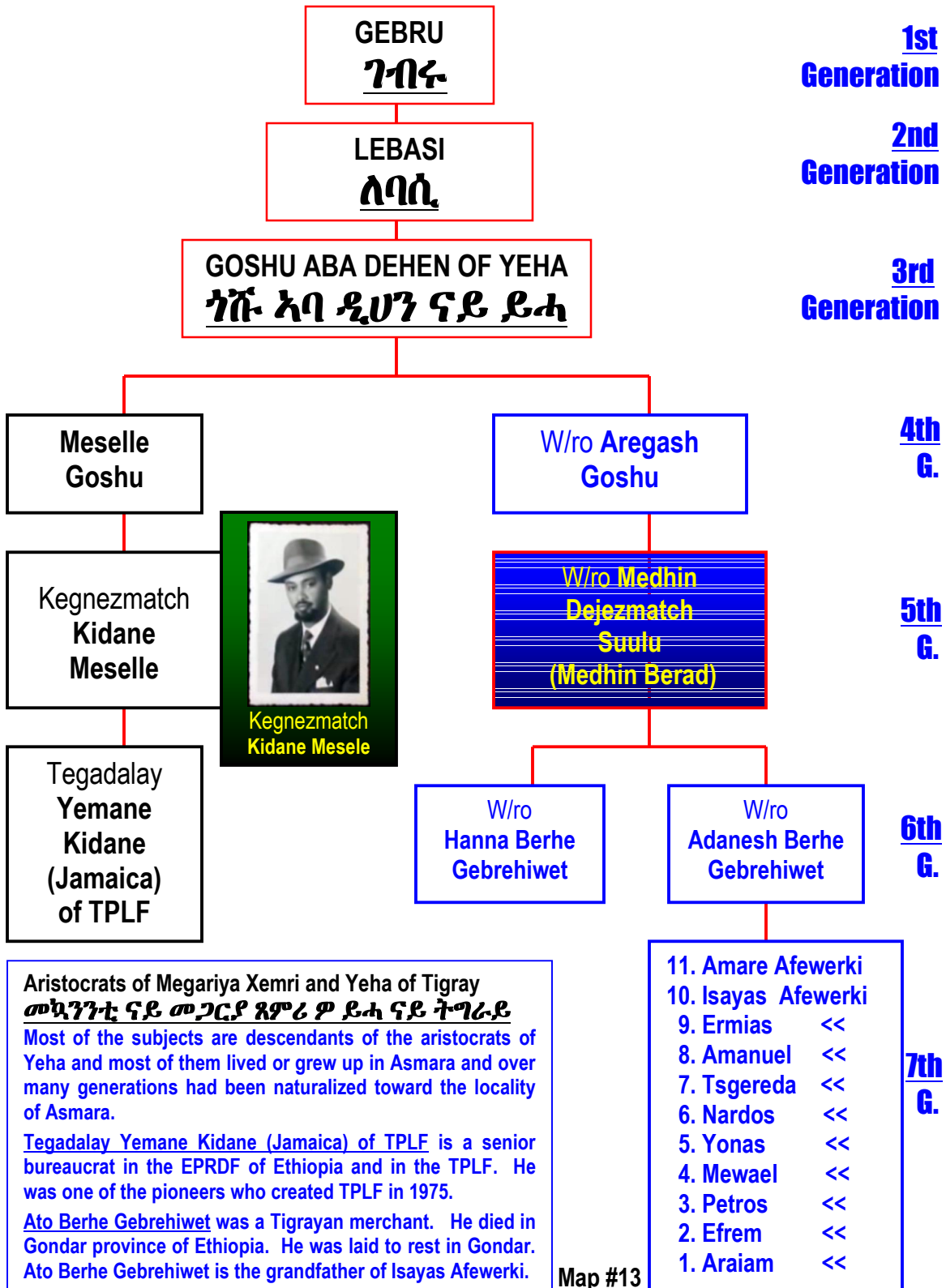
Medhin, Adanesh with a bunch of kids, Hanna with a bunch of kids and Ato Belay the spouse of Hanna lived in the residential property of Geza Berhanu, which was owned by Weizoro Medhin Dejezmatch Suulu (Medhin Berad).

The residential property of Geza Berhanu is located just behind Karchelli prison in Asmara. Medhin Suulu was the breadwinner and the matriarch in the residential property of Geza Berhanu.

### GEZA KENISHA

Later, Adanesh and all of her children except Isayas Afewerki moved from Geza Berhanu to Geza Kenisha, when the family grew exponentially big in size. Isayas alone from the Adanesh family remained in Geza Berhanu and continued to live there with his grandmother and guardian, Medhin Suulu.

**Bloodline of Weizoro Medhin Dejezmatch Suulu (Medhin Berad)**  
**ስርወ ደም ናይ ወይዘሮ መድህን ደጀዝማች ሰአሉ (መድህን በራድ)**



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