APPENDIX A: A GENEALOGY OF THE BAROLONG BOO RATSHIDI & THE MOLEMA FAMILY  
(based on Professor Isaac Schapera, 1943a. “The Royal House of the Barolong booraTshidi” & SM Molema, Chief Moroka and Montshiwa)

TAWANA, Chief of the Rolong boo RaTshidi (c.1784 d.1849)

For elder brother TAU [m.1 & m.2]  

m.1. Sebudio Phetlu                        m.2. Letshane Dingoko

Makgetla Montshiwnana

m.3. Dikgang Lesomo Tshidi

(4 daughters)

m.4. Mosela Molekane

m.5. Mmadiselo (MmaSefera) Molekane

(D. of Makaba of the Ngwaketse)

m.6. Senaanye Keethufile

Tlala 2 Molwakapel Motshegare MOLEMA Phetogane Majang

Marumolwa Selere Seru Nametse Seetsela (d.c.1818, slain)

Mmametse Tlala 2 Molwakapel Motshegare (c.1805-1850/2) (c.1809-1882)

Mmametse Tlala (slain 1832) (d.1890)

MOLEMA (to p.III) Phetogane Majang (m. Montshiwa)

M.1. Rachane m.1. Rali (Batlharo Motshegare Royal Family)  

Moshwela Lekoma  

Moshwela Tshwele (Choele)  

Moshwela  

Mafikeng Maria

m.1. Molalanyane Tshwele (Choele) d.1918 (no issue)  

m.2. Tethana Rebecca Leepo  

m.3. Selebaleng Mopherp (Motlhaku)

Thelesho Theleshane Amogelang Mafikeng Lekoko (see Sebopiwa) (officer)

m.1. Silas  

m.2. Isael (see Mafikeng Maria)

m.3. Rachel (see Mafikeng Maria)

Theleshane Maria

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SOME MOLEMA AND MONTSHIWA MARRIAGES

CHIEF MOLEMA

Joshua Moshwela (Regent, 1915-17)

Ngwanakabo m.
Rachane MOSHWELA

Rev. Molema Moshwela m.

1. Mmamohumi Seetsela
2. Mmurunyane Mosikari

Mokutshwane Ella m.
Moshwela Magonare

Sempenyane m.
Moshwela

Kokeletso Helen m.

Seikeletseng Anna m.

Mmaditshukudu "Dick" Lekoko m.2.

Dr. Seetsele Modiri m.1.

Lelebo Modiri

Dr. Silas Sefetoge Molema (m. Kokeletso Moshwela, see left)

Mafikeng m.
Theletho Lekoko, see below

1. Molananyane CHOELE (TSHWELE)

Rev. Molema Moshwela m.

1. a. Keneilwe m.2. Mmurunyane
2. Mmamohumi m.1. Keneilwe

Mmamohumi m.3. Mmamohumi

Mokutshwane Sempenyane

Kokeletso Seetsela

Seikeletseng Seetsele

Kokeletso Tshekeki

Magonare "Dick" Lekoko

Emang (Emma)

Mmaditshukudu Sebopiwa

Mmamohumi Kokeletso

Wapolo Lucretia Hommel

Mafikeng m.

Mafikeng m.2. Lucretia Hommel

Mmamohumi Mmamohumi

Mmamohumi m.1. Mmaditshukudu

Mmamohumi m.2. Dr. Seetsele Modiri

Mmamohumi m.1. Mmamohumi

m. Dr. Silas Sefetoge Molema

m. Kokeletso Molema

m. "Dick" Lekoko

m. Kokeletso Tshekeki

m. Anna Moshwela, above centre

m. Seoedi

m. Sebopiwa

m. Leloba

m. Anna Moshwela

m. Lucretia Hommel

m. Lesedi Warada

KEY:

- Lines of descent from parent to child.
- See above or below for detailed family relationships.
- For 1-2 children of the same parents, perhaps by different partners.
- See nth relationship(s).
- Marriages or relationships between cousins or relatives.
- m.1. married to someone as a first spouse
- D. daughter of ...
- d.1849 died in 1849
- ♀ female child
- ♂ male child
III

DESCENDANTS OF CHIEFS SILAS AND JOSHUA MOLEMA

JOSHUA MOSHWELA MOLEMA (c. late-1840s-1917) (regent for Bakolopang, 1915-17)

m.1. Bakaloile

Sebopiwa⁶
m. Emang Lekoko (D. of Mafikeng Molema)

Ketlareng
m. Lekgalatadi

Kelebeletse
m. Mokgabo (d. young)

Bafiti ♀ (disappeared)

Modumedi (2 children)

Telo ♀ Ngoetsi
m. Mark Leteane

Molapisi
3 daughters

Moshwela (d. young)

Matho (b. 1915)

Mahikeng (d. young)

Segakolodi (d. young)

Sons of Molema

JOSHUA MOSHWELA MOLEMA (c. late-1840s-1917) (regent for Bakolopang, 1915-17)

m.2. Goitshasiwang

SILAS THELESHO MOLEMA (c. 1850/2-1927)

m.1. Molalanyane

Seleje
m. Taolel Joseph

Moselele
m. Tk DIRI

Modiri
Harriet (b. 1896)

Taolel Joseph
m. Stella

1. BAKOLOPANG

2. Dr Robert Setlogelo

Barolong
b. 1939

Balho
b. 1942

Moselele
m. Monica

Mosarwa

Violet

PLATJE⁸

2. Monica

PLATJE⁸

Barolong
b. 1942

Balho
b. 1944

Moselele
m. Monica

Mosarwa

Mhula Hazel

Butsile Trinity

Bridget

1. NOMTHETO

2. Monica

Barolong
b. 1939

Balho
b. 1942

Moselele
m. Monica

Mosarwa

Mhula Hazel

Butsile Trinity

Bridget

6 Joshua and his first wife had 2 other children, Segakolodi and Ngwetsi. (Schapera, 1943a: 17). Had Breutz’s (1955: 200, pt.571) claims that Sebopiwa was born on 1 January 1800, been credible, he would have been well over 150 years old when Breutz published his book – and older, indeed, than his father Joshua!

7 Taolele Tawana was the sixth and youngest son of Saane, (see supra, p.I). For their children — Silas’ grandchildren — see infra, p.V.

8 Violet was Solomon Tshekiso Plaatje’s younger daughter. While all their children embody the union of the two families, their son, Solomon Molema represents it in his name.
CHIEF MONTSHIWA, SON OF TAU [TAWANA], HIS WIVES AND DESCENDANTS
(c.1815-1896)

BADIRILE
(1874-1911) (1893-1923/25?)
(r. 1903-11) r.1915-19
m. m.
Thetana 1.Harriet (Tshadinyana) Rebecca D. of Leepo Silas Molema
(2nd wife of) (bogadi paid only in Lotlamoreng’s reign)
Silas Molema 2.Ketshimile Setlhako Mautso

BAKOLOPANG Moledi Ketshidile
m. m.
Kebalepile 1.Keletso Saane Tawana 1920 Ntshetsao (Moshwela) Montshiwa Kehilwe
2.Senobe Seru Tawana 1930 Kwenakgosi Elizabeth, D. of Andrew Saane Tawana (d.1935)
5.Mkagolodi Maiketso (Ratlou) (Lotlamoreng’s reign) (1 child)

BESELE (WESSELS)
(c.1850-91) (c.1850-91)
m. m.
Mhitlemang 2 children Matshwarelo Montshiwa 1920 Ntshetsao (Moshwela) Montshiwa Kehilwe
Makgetla 1 child 2 children 2 children 1 child
Kebalepile (b.1933) Wessels (b.1935)

LOTLAMORENG
m. m.
1.1920 Ntshetsao (Moshwela) Montshiwa Kehilwe
2.1930 Kwenakgosi Elizabeth, D. of Andrew Saane Tawana (d.1935)
3.1936 Keletsitse D. of Headman D. of Headman Maishwarelo Matsheka

Appendix A
DESCENDANTS OF TAU AND TAWANA WHO PLAYED A ROLE IN LATE-19TH & EARLY 20TH CENTURY TSHIDI POLITICS
(From the early-1850s, Montshiwa sent his brothers to settle key areas of Tshidi country, to prevent others from occupying it.)

CHIEF TAU TLHUTLWA

MONTSHIWA
(at Moshaneng, c.1859-76)
(Sehube, 1876/7-81)
(Mafikeng, 1881-96)

SELERE
(Dithakong, sent there to prepare for war ag. Rapulana, 1881)

SERU
(Diswaing, nr. Rooigrond)

MONTSHIWANA

MONTSHIWA

CHIEF TAWANA TLHUTLWA

MOTSHEGARE
(Mareetsane, in Setlagole Reserve, c.1805-1850/2)

MOLEMA
(Mafika-kgoa-Choana, Mafikeng)

SAANE
(Modimola, Saniestad, c.1870)

Tawana
(prepared for war ag. Rapulana, 1881)

Bathobatho Tatinyane Gaeshele Mokholokhelo Ratlatsane
(c.1830-1911/17)

Silas Setilo Motshegare
(1871-1938)

Molema

Ngwanakobo Molema

Bantu Sehuba, 1876/7-81
(Mafikeng, 1881-96)

Nche Montshiwanana

1. Koto Selere 2. Buile Segalo
(D. of Stephen Lefenya)

Montshiwa Nche
(Attorney George Montsioa)

Tawana
b.1941
Tawanyana
b.1943
Lesogodi
b.1945
Seleje♂ Masemela♀
THE FAMILY OF MODIRI MOLEMA’S MOTHER, MOLALANYANE CHOELE (TŠWÊLÊ)

(Modiri was a descendant of Tau the Great through both his parents; in Chapter Five, p.2, Modiri visits Chief Tšwele at Kraaipan)

CHIEF TAU, the Great (d.c.1760-770)

RATLOU

SEITSHIRO

Mariba (boo Ratlou at Ganyesa, Morokweng, Phitshane, Tshidilamolomo)

KGOSI

MOŠWEU

Šope

Mokôtô

(CHIEFS AT KHUNWANA)

Sekgoro

MATLHAKU

Mongala

GONTSE

Motlhabe

m.

SEPATLHÊ

GAESEGWE

MOTLHABANE

PHOI

(GAESEGWE (CHIEFS IN THE SETLAGOLE RESERVE))

MOSWETE

CHOELE (TŠWÊLÊ)

(c.1835-1920)

(RATLOU CHIEFDOM AT MAHUKUBUNG 1897)

(Ratlou chiefdom at Mahukubung 1897)

m. 1. Mohumi (Madibogo Ratlou)

Succeeded to Ratlou chiefdom at Mahukubung 1897

m. 2. Makoteng (moHurutshe of Mokgatlhe)

Molalanyana

(1861-1949)

(9 sons)

(1 daughter)

Silas Thelesho Molema,

of Mafikeng

Dr Seetsele Modiri Molema

KAKAYANG

JULY

d.1918

m.

8 sons

Seitshirô

Gaborone

Mmapa

Tshita

8 sons

9 This table is based on that in Breutz (1955: 146-47). Mošweu raised up seed and acted as regent for the son of Kgosi, Šopê and Mokôtô, forefather of Chief Phoi.

10 Matlhaku raised up seed for Sekgoro, and acted for his son and Mongala.

11 See supra, pp.59-60, 64-65, 68, for the Tshidi alliance with Ratlou Chief Gontse against the Matebele; on later rivalry between Montshiwa and Moswete, see pp.89-93.