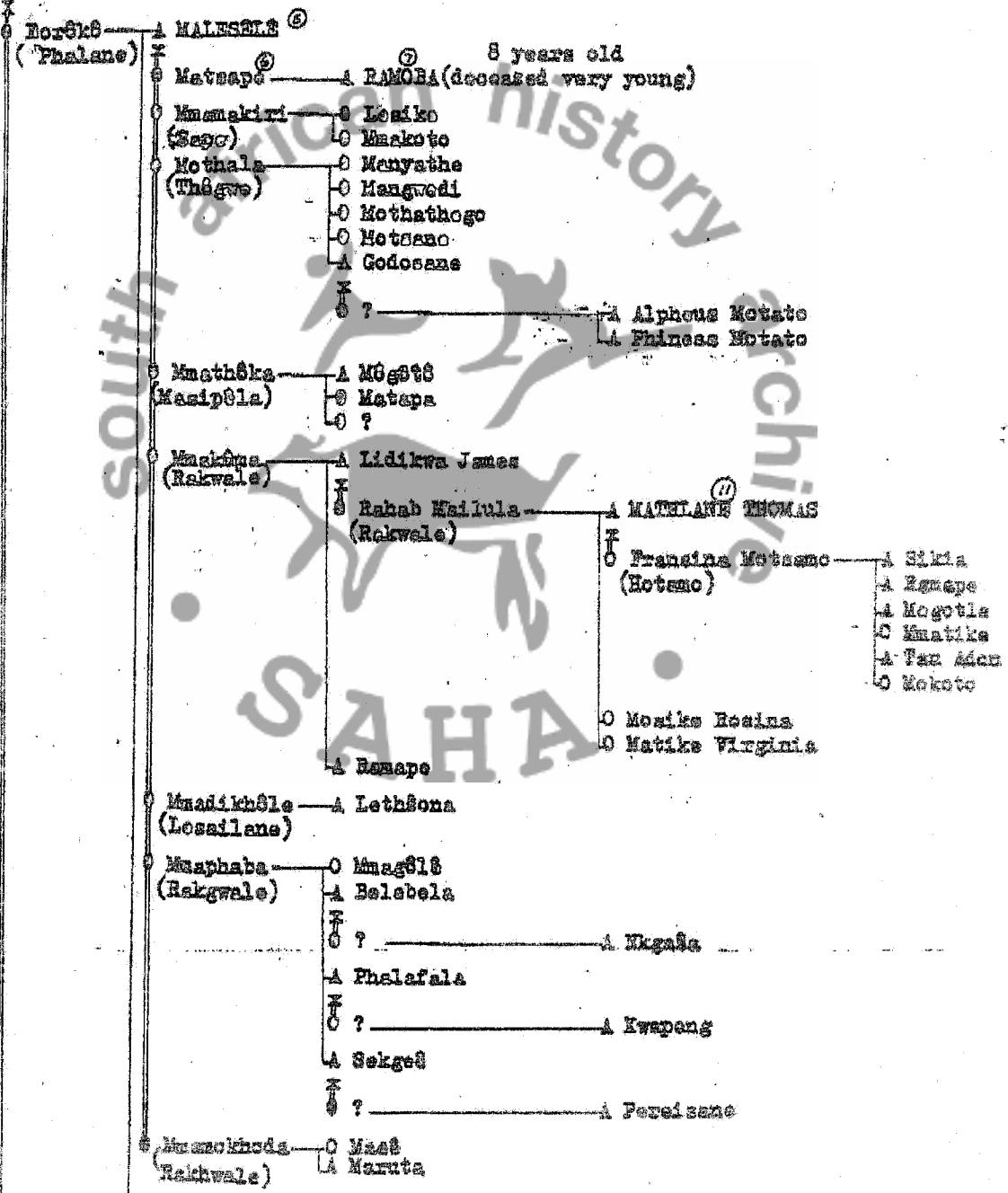


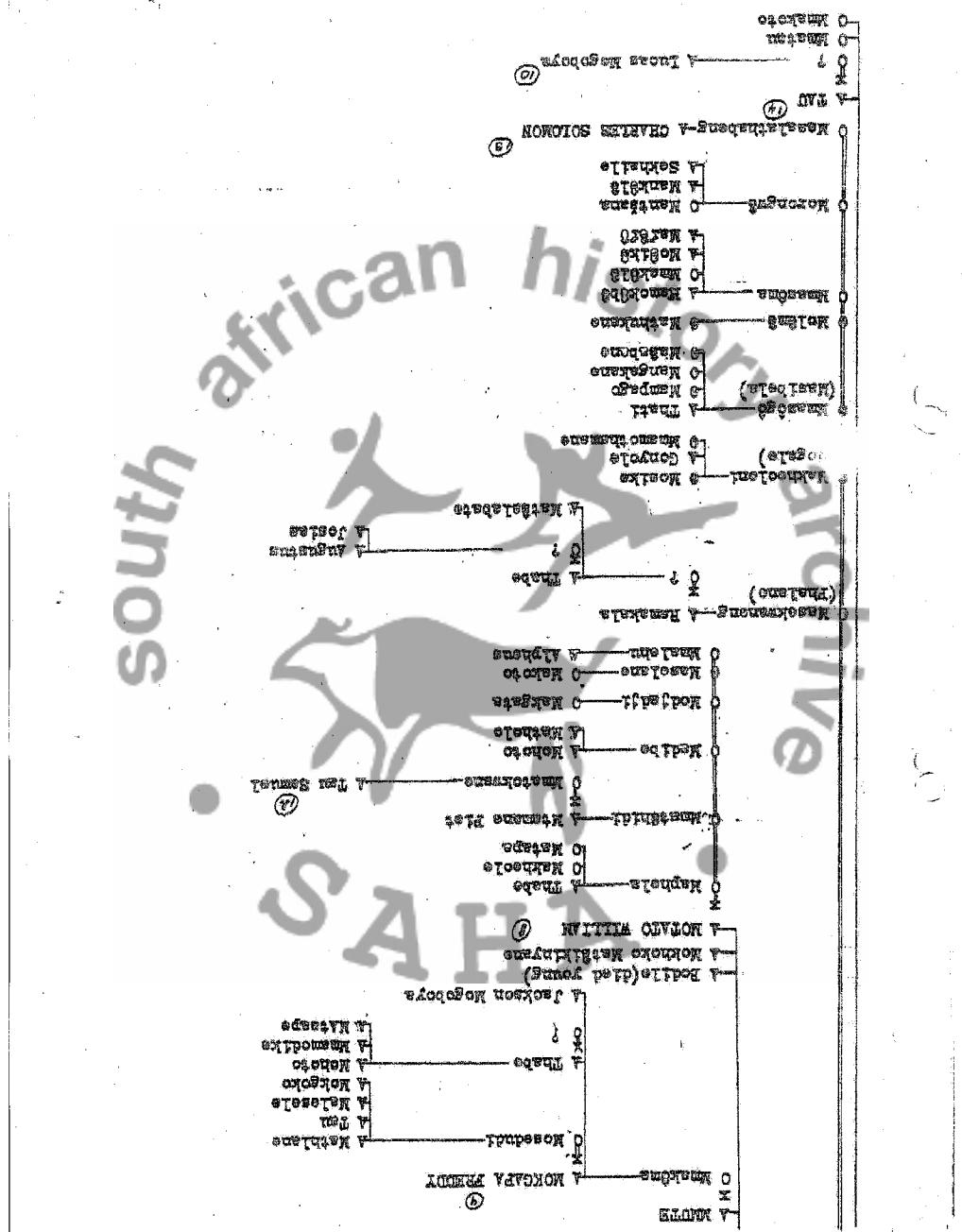
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GENEALOGYTHE BATHLABINE OF MOCOBOYA

SHURUBILE ♂
 MOKGADIALOTE ♂
 SEPELELE
 SEKGOES
 LETSOLO
 LETSETSA ♂

Makume ¹ RAMORA ♂
 (Renedike)





Ngwana - 0 Sepodjana
Sekokota - 0 Mathoa
- A Phantsi
- 0 Matala

Mavizane - 0 Sedyabaledi
- 0 Mokhidipi

Mmankhadene
- 0 Mogfie

Mnaptital - 1 Mogoboya
- 0 Ngaka
- 0 Mothago
- 0 Selotse

KEY:
M: Male
F: Female
x: Marriage
d: Deceased

REG:

1. Serurubele: He was the founder of the Bathlabine of Mogoboya.
2. Mokgadiapite: After the death of Serurubele, the regency was claimed by his daughter. The secret of the rainmaking-medicine was entrusted to her.
3. Lesetsa: After the death of Letsolo, a section of the tribe fled under the leadership of Lesetsa to Sekhukhuneland. They lived there for three years. Lesetsa was the successor to the throne after Letsolo.
4. Ramoba: During his lifetime, the Tsonga of Nama settled in the Ritsavi-area.
5. Malesole: He was the successor to Ramoba.
6. Matseppe: This lobene was betrothed to Malesole but before she could be baka'd (brought to her husband), he died. In 1930 William Metato was recognized as regent and seedraiser at Matseppe.
7. Ramoba: He was born out of the relation with the seedraiser (William Metato) and the mohmagadi but died in 1939 at the age of eight.
8. Metato William: He was appointed as regent and seedraiser after the death of Malesole.
9. Mokgapa Freddy: After the death of Metato in 1949, Mokgapa was appointed as full kgosi in 1950.
10. Lucas Mogoboya: In the interim, after the death of Metato and before the appointment of Freddy, Lucas acted as kgosi. He was the son of Tai, younger brother of Ramoba.
11. Mathlane Thomas: After the death of Mokgapa Freddy, Mathlane was appointed as acting kgosi. He is the present kgosi.
12. Tati SAMUEL: With the appointment of M.T. Mogoboya in 1985, Samuel tried to take the begosi. He lost the court case.
13. Charles Solomon: After the death of Ramoba, his younger brother Tati (14) acted for Malesole. Ramoba betrothed a woman, Masalathabeng. He died before they could get married. This woman had an illegitimate child, Charles Solomon. Tati (14) took this woman under his care but she was recognized as the wife of Ramoba. In 1930, after the death of Malesole, Charles tried to take up begosi due to the fact that according to law, he was the son of Ramoba.

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