

INTERVIEWEES' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Mrs Thethiwe Meria Molingwane

Background history

- She was born on 5 April 1920 at Bolata Village in Qwaqwa
- She is the fifth child in her family
- She was born in Thwala's family and was married into Molingwane family
- She has five children and they are all still alive

Education

- She attended school at Bolata School
- She did Sub A (Grade 1) up to Std 2 (Grade 4)

Community involvement

- She played an important role. Messages to the chief's assistances were delivered at her place. It was her responsibility to pass those messages to the chief's assistances.
- She taught the younger women their cultural values and customs.

Involvement in the battle

- During the battle, she was a newly-wed woman. She saw what happened. As she was staying in one of Namoha's neighbouring villages with her in-laws, she was not directly involved in the battle. She was one of the women who supported the victims who stayed on the mountain by providing them with food.



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