

**Appendix 1C, Attachment 2**

**Charted Explorations of Familial Relationships,  
Benjamin and Manasseh**

I. Benjamin Descendancy

A. As Variously Given.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Genesis</i> 46:21ff.	<i>Numbers</i> 26:38ff.	<i>1 Chronicles</i> 7:6ff.	<i>1 Chronicles</i> 8:1ff.
Sons of Benjamin: Bela Becher <sup>1</sup>	Benjamin “by families:” of Bela, Belaites	Benjamin descendancy: Bela Becher Zemira Joash Eliezer Elioenai Omri Jerimoth Abiah Anathoth Alameth Jediael Bilhan/Bilham <sup>2</sup> Jeush Benjamin Ehud Chenaanah Zethan Tharshish Ahishahar	“Benjamin fathered:” Bela, firstborn
	[2 <i>Samuel</i> 16:5] “Of the family of the house of Saul”		
Ashbel Gera Naaman	Gera (Shimei. etc.?) <sup>3</sup>	of Ashbel, Ashbelites (Bela-) Naamites	Ashbel, second

<sup>1</sup> A family of (Becher-) Bacrites appears also under sons of Ephraim at *Numbers* 26:35.

<sup>2</sup> Only other use of *Bilhan* is (Sons of Seir-Ezer-) Bilhan related to (Seir-) Anah, *1 Chronicles* 1:38ff.

<sup>3</sup> See part C below.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Genesis 46:21ff.	Numbers 26:38ff.	1 Chronicles 7:6ff.	1 Chronicles 8:1ff.
Ehi/Ehud? <sup>4</sup> –per 1 Chronicles 7:6-8			
/	/		
Uzza	Naaman [Shaharaim? <sup>5</sup> ]		
Ahiahud	Ahiah		
	(Ahijah/Ahio/ Ahoah?)		
	“and ‘he’ exiled them” <sup>6</sup>		
Rosh			
Ard	(Bela-) Ardites; of Ahiram, Ahiramites		Aharah, third Nohah, fourth Rapha, fifth
		Of Bela, sons <sup>7</sup>	“And were sons to Bela:”
		Ezbon	Addar <sup>8</sup>
		Uzzi	Gera
		Uzziel	Abihud
		Jerimoth	Abishua
		Iri,	Naaman ) <sup>9</sup>
		“and	Ahoah )
		<b>Shuppim and</b>	Gera )
		<b>Muppin, sons of Ir.</b> <sup>10</sup>	<b>Shephuphan</b>
		and	
<b>Muppin</b>	of <b>Shupham</b> , Shuphamites		

<sup>4</sup> (Only use of *Ehi*.) Note 1 Chronicles 8:6 quote at end of column (4)--the there-longer list of Bela “sons” including these three also are called “sons of Ehud.”

<sup>5</sup> Antecedents of *Shaharaim*, who “fathered in the field of Moab” after exile, is not clear from these verses--see part C below..

<sup>6</sup> See *Naaman* and *Ahoah* at fn. 9.

<sup>7</sup> “five, heads of the house of fathers.”

<sup>8</sup> Might this (Benjamin-Bela-) *Gera* be the unnamed “Gileadite” father of Judge *Jair*?--see 1 Chronicles 2:21 quotation in part II (Manasseh Descendancy) below, and refer to D of Attachment 1 to Appendix 1C : Hezron + (Manasseh-Machir-) unnamed daughter-Segub-*Jair*, for whom no descendants subsequently are mentioned. (Appendix 4C, Jair/Jairus/Joare; Appendix 3B, I, Gera/Gerasenes.)

<sup>9</sup> See *Ehi/Ehud* in column (1).

<sup>10</sup> Interlineally, *Ir* is printed “It” in the referenced text. These are the only uses of *Iri* and *Ir*, but see Appendix 3B, I, Ira, “a *Jairite*.”

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Genesis 46:21ff.	Numbers 26:38ff.	1 Chronicles 7:6ff.	1 Chronicles 8:1ff.
<b>Huppim</b>	of <b>Hupham</b> , Huphamites	[Of ? -] (Aher-) Hushim	<b>Huram</b>

**8:6:** “[T]hese the sons of sons of Ehud, these they: the heads of the fathers of the people of *Geba*, and they exiled them to Manahath.”

**B. Benjamin Descendancy As Later Given for Saul.**<sup>11</sup>

- (1) A gap ensues in subsequent Benjamin lineage until Saul's great-great-great-grandfather, *Aphiah*, where name similarities only may offer conjecture.
- (2) A name contradiction occurs as to Saul's grandfather, *Jehiel/Abiel*, “father of Gibeon.”
- (3) A contradiction appears as to Saul's father, *Kish* vs. *Ner*.

**C. Shaharaim Descendancy - 1 Chronicles 8:8 to 8:28:**

Hushim +	SHAHARAIM	+ Hodesh	+ Baara
/	/	/	/
Ahitub	Elpaal	Jobab,	No progeny given.
/	/	Zibia,	
/	Eber,	Mesha, Shachia, Mirma	
/	Misham,	Malcham,	
/	Shamed	Jeuz,	
/	and Beriah	Shachia,	
/	/	Mirma	
/	/		
/	Shema-- (Shemai/Shemeah/Shimhi?)	Jeroham	no clear antecedents given.
Zebadiah,	Ahio, Jeremoth, Zebadiah,	/	
Meshullam,	Arad, Ader, Michael,	Jakim, Zichri,	Shamsherai,
Hezeki,	Ispah, Joha and	Zabdi, Elienai,	Shehariah,
Heber,	Shashak	Zilthai, Eliel,	Athaliah, Jaresiah,
Ishmerai,	/	Adaiah, Beraiah,	Elijah, Zichri
Jezlaiah,	Ishpan <sup>12</sup>	Shimroth	
Jobab	Heber		

<sup>11</sup> On these points, refer to Appendix 2A, Attachment 2, where Saul's lineage is explored.

Shashak- continued

*Eliel*  
*Abdon*  
Zichri  
Hanan  
Hananiah  
Elam  
Antothijah  
Iphdeiah  
Penuel

-----“These heads of the fathers, by their generations.” *1 Chronicles 8:28*-----

II. Manasseh Descendancy.

*Genesis 50:23*: Manasseh - Machir.  
*1 Chronicles 2:21*: ([Machir + ? -] *Unnamed Daughter* + Hezron - Segub + ? ) Jair.  
*1 Chronicles 7:14*: (Jaladah, a “Syrian” + Machir -) Ashriel.  
*1 Chronicles 7:15*: “Machir took a wife for **Huppim** and **Shuppim**, and the name of his sister, Maachah; and the name of the second, Zelophehad. And were to Zelophehad daughters.”  
*1 Chronicles 7:16*: “[B]ore Maachah the wife of Machir a son, and she called his name Peresh.”

*Numbers 26:29ff.*

“Sons of Manasseh:”  
of Machir, Machirites;  
“and Machir fathered Gilead.”  
of Gilead, Gileadites.  
“These are the sons of Gilead:”  
of Jeezer, Jeezerites  
of Helek, Helekites  
of Asriel, Asrielites  
of Shechem, Shechemites  
of Shemida, Shemidaites  
of Hephher, Hephherites  
(Hephher-) Zelophehad had no  
sons but daughters,  
Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah,  
Milcah and Tirzah.

*Joshua 17:2ff.*

Manasseh  
Machir, firstborn, who  
“had Gilead and Bashan;”  
but there were “remaining  
sons of Manasseh:”  
sons of Abiezer  
sons of Helek  
sons of Asriel  
sons of Shechem  
sons of Shemidah  
sons of Hephher  
But (Manasseh-Machir-Gilead-  
Hephher-) Zelophehad had no  
sons but daughters, Mahlaha,  
Noah, Hogaiah, Milcah and Tirzah.

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<sup>12</sup> Refer to Appendix 1A, Attachment 1, Heber/Hephher.