

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

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

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

³ See part C below.

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

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

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

⁶ See *Naaman* and *Ahoah* at fn. 9.

⁷ “five, heads of the house of fathers.”

⁸ 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, tAppendix 1C, D: Hezron + (Manasseh-Machir-) unnamed daughter-Segub-*Jair*, for whom no descendants subsequently are mentioned. (Appendix 4C, Jair/Jairus/Joare; Appendix 3B, I, Gera/Gerasenes.)

⁹ See *Ehi/Ehud* descendancy in column (1).

¹⁰ 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.
Huppim	of Hupham , Huphamites	[Of ? -] (Aher-) Hushim	Huram

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.¹¹

- (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,	Jakim, Zichri,	Shamsherai,
Meshullam,	Arad, Ader, Michael,	Zabdi, Elienai,	Shehariah,
Hezeki,	Ispah, Joha and	Zilthai, Eliel,	Athaliah, Jaresiah,
Heber,	Shashak	Adaiah, Beraiah,	Elijah, Zichri
Ishmerai,	/	Shimroth	
Jezlaiah,	Ishpan ¹²		
Jobab	Heber		

¹¹ 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, Mahliah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah and Tirzah.

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