

DATE :

- INFORMANT : (1) MHAMBI DIAMINI  
REGIMENT : NDLOZINI  
HEARD FROM:
- (2) DAMUSI  
REGIMENT: MASOTSHENI  
HEARD FROM : MSUDUKA
- (3) MANGALISO MALAMBE  
MASOTSHENI REGIMENT  
HEARD FROM: MSUDUKA AND GRANNY OF USELE MSWELI, MSWATI'S  
EQUAL, AND FATHER.
- (4) MAGAMBA KHOZA  
REGIMENT: NDLEZENI  
HEARD FROM : MSUDUKA
- (5) NKOMIYAPHI MAMBA  
REGIMENT : NDLOZINI  
HEARD FROM : MSUDUKA
- (6) DUBINGOMA GWEBU  
REGIMENT : GAVU  
HEARD FROM : MSUDUKA
- (7) MANGALISO NDHALA  
REGIMENT: NDLOZI  
HEARD FROM : FATHER
- on card sent for  
cancelled sides*

AREA: MVEMBILI

Msuduka got the land of Hhohho, including the land of Mvembili in the same district, from Mbandzeni, who sent him there as a chief to be in charge of the district.

\* I may add that Msuduka did his best in governing the area. He once fought with the Boers at Mkhingoba.

\* Prince Msuduka from Hhohho, in the presence of Matsafeni, the induna. At Hhohho chaos had ensued. The Malambe people went to Njalini where they quarrelled with Hhangane, the leader of the Mabuza clan there. They fought during the days of Mbandzeni. Then at the end Prince Msuduka returned and was urged to come and besiege us, we of Malambe. Mgucelwa Dlamini and somebody shot one another in a dispute over a woman. They fought at Goaljinane's home. My people did not like that. They were annoyed by it. Hence, they felt no respect for the Malambe of Mvembili area because they had no chief. At the arrival of Prince Msuduka such unreasonable quarrells came to an end. The original men of Mvembili are; Nkwane Mamba, Mawebu Gwebu, the son of Dzalane, Sangoli Maseko.

*explain*  
*original when*

After the quarrells were finished, during the days of Msuduka, he himself started a quarrell in his own household. They fought with Mvubane. The fight ended with the escape of Msuduka. He went as far as Mboke, where there was a married lady who used to nurse him when he was a baby. The maiden was Ngono Sibima Lukhele. Even there it was not long before he quarrelled with the Mboke people and that also ended with his escape to Dlomodlomo at Mbuleni. On Msuduka's arrival at Mbuleni there arose the Boer War against the English. Msuduka joined them. During the war a son of Msuduka by the name of Masimba was captured. He was taken by the Boers. But Msuduka himself managed, by the skin of his teeth, to escape and return to this area. Hence the name of the village, Mvembili, meaning back and forth. That was Msuduka, a son of Mswati, who we were given as our leader by his ~~uncle~~ uncle Mjojo, at the time when my people fought with the Mabuza clan under the leadership of Hhangane. In fact it was through Mjojo that Msuduka came and stayed with us - we known as the Malambe Sotho. In fact we were the destitute people of Malambe, who were the ruins of Mabhedla at Ntsandvweni in this area.

*where  
Mboke -  
in death?*  
*were they  
under  
Mabhedla  
at our  
point*

Even at the time when Mbandzeni was enthroned, after the death of Ludvonga, Mabhedla was determined to perform the incwala ceremony like Mbandzeni. It was at the very area that we saw civil strife. The battle field was just that side of the Mdvomo River. Then Mabhedla escaped and hid in a cave fortress in the Mdvubu forest.

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