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Special cases

Tulu (continued)

The great wife (Ndlunkulu) is of at least the same rank as her husband.

For a chief the great wife is the daughter of a great man possibly daughter of royal house of alien clan: highly lobolad, with tribal cattle. She is called iNkosikazi ya-0-eNdlunkulu.

1st wife becomes iKoblo when great wife appointed leaving head hut + status ^{R.H.} 2.H. She is entirely independent + may leave the kraal when the head dies + start her own kraal. She is probably old - may have married sons.

iNgadi ^L R.A. but wife next appointed in case of failure of male line through chief but. She is semi-independent.

Young bride = unthobokazi sub. to Ndlunkulu person acceptable to great wife. (not always appointed)

Sub. wives (ambibibi) are appointed to one of these houses Ndlunkulu
1 Ngadi Ng.
1 Koblo.

Special Cases.

Zulu (cont.)

Succession in a Zulu household. } (a. to Headship & Kraal Prop.
To headship & kraal property } (b) To household property.

If male issue exists

1. Eldest son of Ndlenkulu or his ~~eldest~~ ^{eldest} male issue or failing this ~~eldest~~ next brother & issue &c.
2. Failing male issue from great wife similarly from young bride.
3. Failing these ~~the~~ eldest son of (male issue) of next house affiliated to Ndlenkulu. &c.
4. Failing all male issue from great wife & her affiliated wives, eldest son &c. from iNgadi
5. Failing direct through iNgadi to next son &c. through her affiliated wives
6. Failing these similarly ikoblo & affiliated

Failing male issue

~~the~~ Kraal head's eldest brother (full blood) & exhaust issue & brothers & halfbrothers as before.

~~In Paternis~~

~~Failing male heirs chief inherits & is guardian to the womenfolk.~~

Son of isizinda wife has no right to kraal succession but becomes judicial & visible representative of deceased.

Special Cases.

Zulu (cont.)

Succession to House Property.

- Elders son of each house inherits.
- Elders son of iNdlunkulu takes from any sub house in that line
- - - iNgadi
- - - iKoblo

Failing direct iNgadi heir to the best of next affiliated
- these to iNdlunkulu.

Failing similarly for iKoblo.

Failing these ~~to~~ Brothers etc. as for kraal prop.

Failing all male heirs both kraal & house property vested in chief who is the guardian of the womenfolk.

~~Ukungena = ~~cohabitation~~ raising of heirs by younger Natal Native Code 1875. Sect. 49~~

Children borne by a widow to a younger brother or cousin of deceased husband for the purpose of raising up seed to him (ukungena) or regarded as children of the deceased. ~~The widow is under~~

The eldest ^{inheriting} son is expected to give cattle for younger sons wives (one wife each)
(Shepstone 1883. p 46 par 779.)

? In case reverse kraals
for chief

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