

DATE : 2.5.70

INFORMANT : (MRS.) SIKULENI SHONGWE

REGIMENT : GAVINI

AREA:

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM :

---

The first to come was that of Bhaleni, followed by Sithambi, then followed Mpindisa, the son of a Ngwane lady. ~~Sox~~ Sozabi came last, after the ~~war~~ war. Then something wrong happened. In fact it was at my presence in Swaziland. To begin with there was a dispute amongst the brothers. Some said that the land belonged to Sithambi - even the headmen. The dispute was brought to SobhuzaII who made it clear to them that whoever had come for refuge does not assume any chieftainship in the area, as that was the case in their dispute. However, they pointed out that the man who wanted the chieftainship looked rightful in respect of his birth. Although he was born of his brother, the brother was raising up seed for his dead brother and so he was the rightful successor. Then the king brought to light the fact that Sikebewana's mother is of the Royal House of Zululand and is a daughter of Cetshwayo. Therefore it followed that the rightful chief to succeed was the present Salebewane. That point went home to the Ntshngase people.

QUESTION A

Who was the king's daughter of the Ntshangose?

LaMdluli was offered to the Ntshangase chief. Then she assumed queenship there. She was the daughter of Mdlokwane.

---

**Collection Number: A2760**

**Collection Name: Swaziland Oral History Project, 1967-1993**

***PUBLISHER:***

*Publisher:* Historical Papers Research Archive, University of the Witwatersrand

*Location:* Johannesburg

©2016

***LEGAL NOTICES:***

**Copyright Notice:** All materials on the Historical Papers website are protected by South African copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published in any format, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.

**Disclaimer and Terms of Use:** Provided that you maintain all copyright and other notices contained therein, you may download material (one machine readable copy and one print copy per page) for your personal and/or educational non-commercial use only.

People using these records relating to the archives of Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, are reminded that such records sometimes contain material which is uncorroborated, inaccurate, distorted or untrue. While these digital records are true facsimiles of paper documents and the information contained herein is obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand has not independently verified their content. Consequently, the University is not responsible for any errors or omissions and excludes any and all liability for any errors in or omissions from the information on the website or any related information on third party websites accessible from this website.

This document forms part of a collection, held at the Historical Papers Research Archive, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.