

Dramatis Personae

Baseline: December 2005, Botswana; arrival on Éra, 9 Sharaf/10 Jan. 2006, late Plowménu 618, Melwika

Mary "Ruhangiz" Cartwright (Marié Wognukwéri): 80 years old, American Bahá'í for 55 years, divorced. Pioneered to Europe in 1950s. Self-taught in architecture.

Elizabeth Mennea: Daughter of Mary, 53 years old. Farmer wife; expert in botany and biology, knows a lot of agricultural science as well (largely self taught). Majored in business in college. Pioneered in Europe with her mom, then in Botswana with her husband. She managed the family farm's finances and has excellent business sense; knows economics as well.

Chris (Cristofero) Mennea: 55 years old, Italian citizen, husband of Elizabeth. Met Elizabeth when she was a pioneer in Italy. Pioneer to Botswana; farmer and jack of all trades. He knows farming and agricultural science very well.

Lua Mennea Shirazi: oldest child of Elizabeth and Chris, 33 years old. Physician, runs her own rural health clinic outside Johannesburg. Pregnant with her next child.

Behruz Shirazi: husband of Lua, 37 years old. Ph.D. in industrial chemistry, works in the research arm of a large firm in Johannesburg.

Jordan Shirazi: son of Lua and Behruz, 6 years old (born in summer 1999).

Married Tiamaté

Son: Andru, born 12 Dhébelménu/2 May year 18/636

May Mennea Keino: Middle child of Chris and Liz Mennea, 28 years old. Journalist in the United States. Language major. Has a Master's degree.

Amos Keino: Husband of May, Kenyan, 30 years old. Civil engineer, has a Master's degree. Also expert in mineral geology, surveying, mapping.

Thornton Mennea: son of Chris and Liz Mennea, 18 years old (1987). Finishing high school and about to start college. Probably will major in science. A whiz kid.

Rostamu Shirazi: born to Lua and Behruz about 10 August of year 1/619 on Era.

Bahiyé / Skandé Keino: Born to May and Amos in Dhébelménu (Apr. 24-May 27) year 2

Jalalu Mennea: Born to Thornton and Lébé, Bolérenménu / April 18, year 3.

Kalé: Born to Thornton and Lébé in Blorménu / late May early June, year 5/623

Marié: Born to May and Amos four days after Kalé.

Jonkrisu: Born to Thornton and Lébé in early Abélménu / late August, year 8/626.

Andru: Son of Jordan and Tiamaté, born 12 Dhébelménu/2 May year 18/636

Lords (Note: The traditional lordly last name is “house of that placename,” as in Mitrudatu Doma-Morituorai):

Kandékwes of Meddoakwés
Mitrudatu of Morituora; then Mitrusunu
Modosunu of Awsmoritua
Weranolubu (then Sarélubé) of Béranagrés and Nénaslua
Andrulu of Boléripludha
Rostamu of Yimuaidha
Érwergu of Mægdhuna
Weranobéru of Dhébkua
Rudhékwi of Domamitri
Weranowidpantu (Werano sees all) of Weranoagras (father of Wiresé)
Rostu of Plendhona
Weranosunu of Yujakwés
General Sérékwes of Ekwædhuna (died in 13/630)
Major Rudhsteru (“Red Star”) of Brébestéa
Major Lukéstu (“God’s Light”) of Perkas
Aryékwes Domo-Dwobrébesi, of Ejnopéla (Balara)
Gurwækester, son of Yusdu, of Bérinta
General Roktekester, son of Yusdu, of Ornakwés
Kadsteru (falling star) of Akras, upper Gædhakwés
Sumikæster (“Sumi slayer”) Headman of Weranakra (Weranu’s high place)
Sugu (“Victor”) of Jémipéla (Thornhill)
Lujbardha (“Blackbeard”) of Bloriplata; (Flower Plain)
Weranu of Nusédya (New Settlement)
Rudhu of Frakdoma
Mitruluku of Terskua; son Kandéstanu
Belékwu of Naskerpeda
Primu of Tritéjna
Estoséru of Arjora / Nuarjora
Udworu of Deksawskhéma
Nawpotu of Læpawskhéma
Mitrusaju of Arjdhura / Akanakvéi
Belékwu of Akældædra
Sugéstu of Pékenwika
General Tritu son of Mitresu, of Swadlendha
Mitruiluku of Kérékwes
Mitrulubu of Gramakwés
Mitrubbaru of North Gramakwés
Ekwiséru (swift horse) of Weranopéla
Gugéndu of Tripola
Mitrubéru of Akælséra
Kasiséru (Swift Hare”) of Kentudha

Manejnu of Snékhpéla
 Klusu of Bakagras
 Estodhéru of Mæddwoglubas (late 50s, year 3)
 Walkordu (strong heart): Lord of a village near Mæddwoglubas (Delongagras).
 Bidhanu of Awswika; sons Bidhu, Primu, and Ekwedamer; then Lord Aryeru
 Dianu ("spirit of the sky") of Klénmara (Maple Marsh)
 Trisunu of Læwéspadéma (Orans)
 Mitru of the House of Kérékwes ("Host of Horses") of Ora; then Mitrudatu (4th son)
 Yiméstu of Markdhuna (deceased, year 7; village flooded)
 Jéndu of Kadakwas
 Chordu of Dhudrakaita
 Mitranu of Mitranimela
 Lukesu (essence of light) of Jathisérvika
 Gnoskwéru of Nupurmara
 Albanu of Néfa
 Molkordu of Charnéfa
 Sarékordu of Bruagras
 Nénasandru of Nénaskaita
 Váranúbáru of Weranoagras
 Wodranu of Oyapéla
 Khuméstomu (search for God) of Boléripura
 Gnoskéstu of Isurdhuna, then Yusbéru
 Manu of Frachtwála
 Sulu of Gusdha
 Viduféru of Albagras
 Luchéstu of Dáchawsdomas
 Sugwétu (Bless; "Benedict"): of Lápawsnédha
 Yimu of Sumiuperakwa
 Rudhstéru (Red Star) of Jérkentá
 Okelénu ("Swift Elk") of Klénvika
 Dhersu ("Bold One") of Kléndedra
 Wékdsu ("Fight Evil") of Véstroba
 Ekwiséru ("Protector of Horses"), son of the Lord of Udrapéla ("Otter Hill")
 Spondu of Bellédha, then Spondanu, then Déolu
 Dontu of Yujdwoakwés (absentee Lord)
 Rudhawsu (Red Dawn) of Dentastéa
 Pédru of Khermdhuna
 Estobejnu of Managras
 Gilran, then Lamuno of Anartu
 Bilgadingira: Lord of Bilara
 Kadingiru of Anarbala (wife: Hebat; daughter: Ninlil)
 Adapa of Sipadananga
 Ansharu of Kalageduru (heir in yr. 10; lord in yr. 15)

Walékwes of Gordha (Méghendres tribe)
Patékwu of Krésones
Staurekester of the Kwolones (before him, his brother Tumomitru)
Menégékwes of the Kwétékwones
Andruleru of the Dwobergones
Wénu of Médhela, then Andamékwes
Kapanu of Sullendha
Soranu (“spirit of the antelope”) of Réjsunidhédha
Deku of Abeldédra
Stélanu of Gwerkaita
Andruanu of Pédbergas
Ekwanu of the Mémenegones (wife Kordé)
Ménéghues of the Kaiteres, then *Magékeru*
endranu of the Wurones (40 in year 16)
Modobéru of the Késtones, then Duku (yr. 17)
Ornkordu (eagle heart) of the Ghéslones
Ejnokordu of the Géndonés

(77 total!)

Other characters:

Abanyaraha: Nanny for Andru; Bahá'í from Bilara.

Adar: Sumi merchant, head of Gisnu family in Meddoakwés (Ranamula)

Agné: cook, Mennea household.

Aisendru Domo-Gelékeru: Tiamaté's father

Aisugu: Tiamaté's brother, age 14 in yr 13.

Aisu: Perku's second in command

Aku endrodatusunu: Extremely bright young man from Gordha, son of Endrodatu; Baha'i; lead physician.

Akwémé (crystal) Enterdékui: Daughter of Gelé (Aréjé's sister), 16 in year 5.

Albé: Melwika Elementary School's secretary (future principal)

Albékwu (White Horse): Son of Walékwu of Gordha

Albesé: Oldest daughter of Albanu, 42 in year 25, Duchess; oldest son Belanu.

Albkordé (White heart): Kwolone nurse on Sumilara trip, year 21; member of Mædhpéla LSA

Albkordu (“White heart”): butler and caretaker of Mælita house

Albkrisu: Géndoné elder

Albu: Treasurer, Mæddoakwés city hall

Andamékwés: Son and successor of Wénu, lord of Médhelone

Andamu: “Untamable”: A clan chief for the Andamone clan of the Kaitere tribe.

Andamékwu (“Wild horse”): Géndoné Bahá’í, local school teacher (converted, 631)

Andranu: Brother of deaf boy with serious behavioral problems

Andranu Domo-Widumigi: Bicyclist, Old House/Priestly family, studying business; sister Saré (doctor) and Estomigé (prophet)

Andrékwés: grandson of King Mégékwés Éradékumaj, married both daughters of Læpawsoné chief and bumped off the three sons about the year 90 (500 years ago). Ancestor of all Penkakwés lords.

Andruleru: Chief of the Dwobergonés

Andrunu: The other Isurdhunan philosopher to go to Mælwika

Aniu: Head of the Bællædha Génadema

Ansharu: son of lord of Kalagéduru, and lord of Idka

Aréjanu: Bright student, Bællædha; interested in the sciences, particularly geology; becomes computer expert in yr 18

Aréjé (“silver/shining one”): From Mæddwoglubas, wife of Stauréstu, teacher and nurse, then doctor. Two kids, boy and girl, aged 10 and 7 in year 14 (vol. 19).

Arjesé: Farmer’s wife and day care provider

Arjékwu: farmer and member of the Spiritual Assembly for the central Krésoné settlements.

Arjsteru (silver star): Kwolone clan chief

Arktanu: Grandfather of Melwika farmer, from Yimuaidha

Arktinogu: "Bear claw" a young man of the Dwobergone tribe, son of the chief, Andruleru

Arvarju: headman of Weranoagras/Váranúagras (Nefa Basin), about 30 years old in 643.

Aryékwes ("noble horses"): Lord of ejnopéla and head of Domo-Dwobrébesi, father of Okpétu the flier

Aryéstu (God is noble) Weranopélai: Bahá'í from Weranopéla, becomes the first economist, 22 in spring of year 9. Wife: Spérjé

Aryornu: General and Lord; Chief of staff of the army until fall of year 3; son of Bidhé, daughter of Géselékwes Maj.

Aryu ("noble one"): Second son of Yimu, brother of Lord Mitru of Ora; new Duke of Véspa

Avstar: Weranoagras restaurant owner and businesswoman

Awsané: Principal of Sullendha elementary and middle school

Awsané: Persian language student

Awshandu: Kadakwas cousin of Lord Trisunu of Ləwéspadéma

Awskandu: Son of the Lord of Néfa, went to Melwika fall yr 2; head of Néfa Génadema, then functions as mayor of Néfa

Awster: The actual name of Queen Dukterésto, the Réjé; 57 years old in year 6 (the year of her 39th anniversary of reign). Vol. 3, p. 329: 35 years of reign already and she was more than 17 but less than 20 (= 18 + 35 = 53 in Year 2; about same age as Chris). Her husband, the Regent, is an older man and second son of the Lord of Ora. He died at some point.

Awster: Daughter of the Réjé and wife of the Lord Mayor of Məddoakwés; 34 in year 6. Arranged marriage when she was sixteen. Four children are 4-10 years old in summer year 14 (plus some early miscarriages; FIX). [Note: 13 year old daughter in year 3! I guess she died.] Becomes comonarch Estoibidhé in fall 14/632 and sole monarch in the summer of 17/635.

Awsu Khunu: President of Worldgas

Bahiyeh / Skandé: Daughter of May and Amos

Bēbru: “Beaver” A cousin of Sulé’s husband; Néfa merchant

Bédhu Lubésto: “messenger, herald,” chief of Melita Police.

Bédhéstu “God’s herald,” manufacturer of plumbing fixtures (copper pipes, faucets, shower heads, water heaters, etc).

Bédhwéru: Perku’s assistant

Belanu: Son of Duchess Albesé, grandson of Lord Albanu

Belékwu Kwénu (Wright): Important assembly line foreman, Melwika; elected worker’s representative in 630 and to the city council.

Belanu (Bálanu; White-soul): Secretary of Dhudrakaita LSA and chief teacher of the school.

Belkordu: Pértatranisér/Galadhabakwa archaeologist

Belstélu: Smart, inquisitive, young farmer in Weranopéla; later; head of the grange.

Béndhu: Army surgeon at the Battle of the Palisade

Bérsuné: Mother of Puwé, mother in law of Skandastáru; member of Ora Gabrula Council

Bidhé: "trusted one," wife of Modolubu

Bidhé: Daughter of Gésélékwes Maj, sister of Yusdu and Gésélékwes Dwo; mother of Aryornu; aunt of Queen Dukterésto, Roktēkēster, Gurwēkēster

Bidhéstu: Bahá’í youth who wants to be a scholar, from Dhudrakaita, 18 in 18/636.

Bidhu: Head of census and later of gov’t statistics department

Bithu Ervárjeri: Head of Mitranimela Grange and Mayor

Blorakwé (water lily, lotus): Daughter of Melitané and Moléstu (Kanawé’s brother), 14 years old, Dhonménu / summer year 10; married to Budhéstu; baby, late year 23/641.

Blorané (Rose): Daughter of Kanawé and Soru, born in early Brenménu, year 6.

Bloré: Saréidukter’s older daughter (ten in year 5)

Blorudhé: Luktréstu’s wife, also from Domamitrui, 18 in the winter of year 9

Boléré Enterdékui: Daughter of Owyémé and sister of Aréjé of Mæddwoglubas, mother of Gelayu (gold).

Brébu: Yimu Miller's son in law, in charge of product distribution

Brébádanté: Lord Gnoscéstu's daughter; mother of Yusbéru.

Brébalu: "Lionine": Néfa accounting student and Governor of Rudhisér province starting in the year 9/627; son and later brother of Lord of Rudharudha.

Brébanu, "spirit of the lion": early fifties, manager of the herb garden and expert in herbs.

Brébé ("Lioness"): Strong-willed woman in Wëranopéla.

Brébedenté: Woman mass taught in Mëlwika.

Brébesu, "spirit of the lion"; Mæddwoglubas policeman, second-in-charge, moves to Pértatranisé

Brébéstu (Lion of God"): Brother of Stauréstu, merchant in Tripola, then governor of South Shore province, then Lord of Brébetroba.

Brébekestèr: Journalist and chief editor for *Tripola Bédhè*

Brébiku (courageous): Principal of Kwolona High School

Brébkordu (lion heart); Prince Mëméjékwu's chief of staff, later Governor of Swadnoma

Budhu Akwani: "Enlightened One": One of the five profs hired at the Gésélékwes Génadema, an expert on biology and plants in particular. Becomes an ecologist.

Budhu Mitrusunu: Mëlwika development officer

Budhéstu (Enlightened of God"): young, conservative priest, Isurdhuna, son of Isursunu.

Budhéstu Budhusunu Klënvikai: Young education student from Klënvika, 18 in year 11

Buzur Kanpa ("Remembered"): Secretary of Bilara Assembly, cousin of Randu.

Chalané: Head of the Frachvala gabrula

Chalésté: Wife of Fithu, cook/maid in Mennea house, Pértatranisé

Chalu: Army ecologist, from Néfa

Chanavu: Popular singer from north Vésipa; does remakes of Beatles songs and contemporized Eryan love songs

Chandu Chartagras: Kid from Vésipa (Chartagras next to Markdhuna, flooded) who was headman of the first settlers at Deksawsuperakwa (South Bridge) from Chartagras; barely 17 in the summer of year 4. Later member of All Grange Council. His son is Kandusunu Chartagras, a farmer in Arjdhuna late in year 24.

Chàrdu / Kérdu: Bright philosophy student from Isurdhuna, becomes a playwright

Chardu: Son of Chandu of Deksawsuperakwa

Chrèdu: head of Ora Hydro

Chvité: Ora hospital telephone operator

Damkiané Ebabbar: Sumi girl from Mèlwika, 17 when on Jordan's youth team in the summer of yr 13; married Migélu in yr 14.

Datobéstu: Mèddwoglubas mechanic and a Bahá'í (and his family)

Datoféstu: Bahá'í physician in Mitranimela and chair of the LSA.

Datodéu (Gift of god): Chief demographer under Bidhu.

Datéstu: Mèdhé's second husband.

Dèkané: Grand daughter of Lord Yimesu Domo-Sajékwus; accountant and business major; married to Lieutenant Isérékwes Domo-Perkasi, son of Lord Lukéstu; widow; 27 years old in year 21

Déodatu Ekwesmani: Bahá'í youth on Kaitere expedition, yr. 15; dwoyeri student from Kwétékwone tribe; development officer

Déoimigu ("God's servant"): Active Tripola Bahá'í, member of Cluster Teaching Committee

Dumuzi: Sumi merchant in Mèddoakwés / Mèlwika, representing the Engurra merchant family in Mèddoakwés. Wife: Ninlilé (Nolaré). Eldest son: Ninazu (Ramala). Second son: Buzurigisu (Bélana)

Déanu Tritejnai: Estanu's older brother and successor as head of a construction company.

Déidaté: teenaged daughter of Fithu and Chalésté, Pértatranisér

Dékéstu "Sign of God": One of the five profs hired in Mèddoakwés; specializes in medicine

Dèku: "Victor": Chief of Mèlwika police / Spèkterus, then head of kingdom's police department

Dèkwéru (Sign of Truth): Disk Jockey/dj on World Radio

Dengdéu, "Tongue of god"; Army major

Dengéstu: "Tongue of God": Prominent and charismatic leader in Nénaslua, then later of the grange

Dengwéru: "Tongue of truth": One of five profs hired in Mèddoakwés; specializes in math

Dengwéru: Nujmber 2 in the Exchecquer

Déolu "Divine one": New Lord of Bellèdha

Déolubu / Dingiramarru: Sumi veteran who helps organize Amurueqluma; then Governor of the island

Dèrésé / Dárásé: wife of Kèkanu

Déru Dorakésèr: Merchant in Sumiuperakwa

Dhèrsaju: Owner of a popular tavern near Péskakwés bridge in Mèlwika

Dhérwéru: Mèlwika shoe maker, attends a fireside

Dhrébèkwès: "Driver of horses," Krésone teacher

Dhrébu: Army meteorologist

Dhugané Kélagrasi: Outspoken female worker at Miller Motors

Dhuganu "spirit of fortune": Bahá'í youth on Wèranopéla

Dhugu Enterdékui: "Lucky": Husband of Boléré and brother in law of Aréjé

Dhugstèru: "Lucky Star": Young man from near Tripola who helped Behruz, then Modolubu; bright

Dianu: Mēlwika composer of considerable talent.

Dikéstobu Bēlesikwénu ("showing the way to Esto"): Paint maker, Mennea industries

Diné: Wife of Mitru Miller

Dontanu ("spirit of the mastodon"): Chief engineer in Mēddwoglubas

Dontēkēstēr: Army general in charge of Anartu garrison ("slayer of mastodons"); deposed by the new queen and made lord of Bolériagras (northeast of Néfa Basin)

Dontēkordu (Heart of the Mastodon): Dēntastéa teenager, yr 16.

Doséstu ("heeds God"): manager of Gusdha Hotel, Gusdha.

Duku: Son of the Lord of the Késtones, then Lord in Yr 17

Dumugal Marenki: Young Sumi aristocrat, editor of *Sumi Herald*

Dumuninurta: Sumi son of heir of Lilalara

Dumuninurta: High Priest of Anartu

Dwosunu Wéréstui: Geologist, Tripola Génadema

ējnabéru: Wurōnē store keeper, post master, and member of the village Council

ējnanu Entērdékui: Husband of Gélé, sister of Aréjé of Mēddwoglubas

ējné: Wife of Géndonē chief

ējnésé ("spirit of sacrifice"): wife of Aryékwēs, Lord of Dwobrébas, mother of Okpétu the flier

ējnésu: Husband of Mitrané, heir to Estodhéru

ējnobéru ('bearer of sacrifice'): new chief priest in Isurdhuna, replacing Isérsunu

ējnodatu ("gift of ējno"): Chief priest at Gordha

ējnu ("sacrifice"): early and prominent Néfa believer, then founder of a free town in the Long Valley and political troublemaker

Ekëru (“Stag”): Prominent Kaitere herder/hunter

Ekur: Sumi in Thornton’s course

Ekwedamu (“tamer of horses”): Prominent Kwolone, patient at Melwika after the attack

Ékwégéndu (“seizer of horses”): Student from Bellédha interested in civil engineering, math, accounting; second head of génadema there

Ekweisdamu, an elder from the west Krésoné settlements.

Ekweisejnu: Assistant priest at Gordha

Ékwukordu (heart of the horse): Kwolone clan chief

Ekweru (“spirit of the horse”) Ménwika farmer from a Tripola village who goes into the poultry business

Ekwésu Dédiker (essence of the horse, teacher): Head of Tripola school system and a high school teacher; son of a silver smith who went out of business; brother is Stélésu. After Stélésu’s execution, moves to Mèddoakwés, becomes teacher, is elected to House of Commons.

Elkrisu: Former army colonel, governor of Ləwéspa province, yr 13.

Endroilubu, an Assembly member from the western Krésoné settlements

Endrokordu: Géndoné young man who becomes the timbering expert for the Geological Survey.

Endrodukter: Késtone tribal nurse, graduate of Gordha génadema

Endrolubé: Mother of Selané

Endroiwalu: Chief of Gérpola village, southern Géndoné

Endroiwéru: 7th and 8th grade teacher in Wurontroba, member of the Council

Endru: Dwobergoné clan leader

Endrudatu (“gift of Endro”); chief Kwétékwone schoolteacher

Endrulubu: Science teacher, Kostekhéma

Endrusunu: brother of the Lord of the Késtones

Enir Domo-Gisnui: The Queen's Sumi language secretary

Éradeku: "World-conqueror"; Army electronics and radio expert

Éradekumaj: Title of Mégékwes, founder of the Eryan dynasty and smiter of the Sumis

Eraru (lion hunter): Sumi hunter from the village of Sipadananga turned geologist/volcanologist.

Erdukter: Yimuaidha farmer's daughter raised in Melwika; novelist

Erwerganu: Gramdhunas farmer

Ervárju: Uncle/stepfather of Chandu.

Eryandukter: Lua's trusty assistant and future head of nursing school

Esésé: World's most notorious prostitute

Estanu Tritajnai ("breath of God"): Housing builder in Melwika; financial officer, Mennea industries; from Tritajna, lower Arjakwés; about 20 in vol. 3; 3d son of a poor farmer; dark and semi-Sumi

Estawsu: Commander of the Tripola garrison

Estobaisu Estolubu: Isurdhuna philosophy student and Bahá'í; Auxiliary appointed in yr 15/633.

Estoblasu (Eager for God): Sullendha ecology student (yr 15)

Estodatu, son of Mitru, of the Penkakwés: Linguist, language master, and translator

Estododonu, "God is Generous," institute coordinator for the Krésone "Zone"

Estofdoché: Mother of Primanu, of Boléripura

Estoibaru: One-eyed man in town

Estoichandu: Principal of Lewéspadéma Schools

Estoilubesu: Translator of texts and articles about economics, development, and business at the

Center for Bahá'í Studies

Estoilubu (“God’s love”): Melwika weaver and father of Kérdu.

Estoilubu: Gramdhunas farmer

Estolubumu: Dhébkua farmer, 55 in early year 8

Estoibloré: Wife of Lord Jéndu of Kadakwas

Estoidhoru (lover of God): most prominent Bahá'í in Lewéspadéma; school teacher

Estoiluku (“God’s light”): Blind child in Lewéspadéma; mother is Galesé

Estoieser (God’s wrath): Brother of Estoipuru, owner of Luktrudema inn owner.

Estoipuru (God’s fire): headman, Pértatranisér

Estoimigu: Chief engineer, Miller Engineering Institute

Estomolu (God is great): Mennea Tomu Vice President for Western Shore Operations

Estoréjé (God is sovereign/queen): Head of Tripola Women’s Gabrula (Salon).

Estoréju: Disgruntled Miller Motors worker

Estosodu (God is patient): Young soccer broadcaster

Estoivékhu (“God’s praiser”): Father of Estoiluku, blind boy in Lewéspadéma (10 in year 630)

Estosmiru (“God smiles”): Major of the Belladha army garrison

Estowékhé (“God praiser”): Jordan’s eighth grade teacher, tutor as well

Estowékhu Terskuai: Office products maker, with manufactory in Terskua and store in Melwika

Estoiwiku: young man from Ora who asked a lot of questions about Bahá'í Faith, later becomes one of first Bahá'ís in Ora

Estoiyaju: Queen's private secretary

Estoiyustu (God’s justice): cantankerous Béranta Grange farmer

Estoyustu (God is just): third Mēlwika priest

Estonkordu (Heart on God): Bahá'í youth on Kaitere expedition

Estonpréku (God is called on"): Astronomer, Mēlwika

Estoséru (hero of Esto"): headman of the Fish Eryan village of Arjora.

Estosatu (God is satisfied): 20-year old 3d year gēnadema student from Brébatroba, summer 18/636.

Estowéru (God is Truth): Ora member of consultative assembly, plotter

Fithu ("trusted one"): Pértatranisér house caretaker

Galesé: mother of Estoiluku, blind child in Lewéspadéma

Gawéstu ("cow of God"; "invoker of God"): The most important widow; beloved by the people and the conscience of the nation; lives in Isurdhuna.

Gawwidumaju "Caller of Widumaj": Son of a priest and a renowned hymn singer

Gelawu ("Yellow Bird"): Retired general, member of Supreme Military Council, commander of Endraidha

Gelayu Enterdékui: "Golden": Son of Boléré (Aréjé's older sister) and Dhugu, 16 in year 5.

Gelé Enterdékui: Sister of Aréjé of Mēddwoglubas, appointed Auxiliary at Ridvan year 13.

Gélékwu: Kwoloné kid who finds Swadakwés ruins; becomes the Kwoloné archaeologist

Gelnébelu: An important army engineer; went on the Spine Mountain expedition, built Gordha dam, then added to Army Supreme Council.

Géndu ("falcon"): Glue maker, Mennea industries.

Géndukordu: Operator of Moruagras Fish Hatchery and Ghésloné development officer and high school teacher

Génésé: Lead widow and coordinator of catering, Mēlwika

Gésélékwes Maj ("Thousand Horses the Great"): The Réjé's grandfather; built the Royal Road; consolidated Eryan control over Sumilara and the Tutanés

Gésélékwes Dwo: The Réjé's father, died at age 62. Older brother of Yusdu, who is two years younger.

Gésélékwes Tri: Son and heir to Crown Prince Meméjékwu, born in 619.

Gibila: Sumi in Thornton's course

Gilsu: One of the five Sumi students in Məlwika; son of Lord Gilran

Glosé: Wife of Sarédatu, daughter of John Miller, co-founder of Home Improvement.

Gnostéstu: Məlwika registrar, year 22.

Golbé ("mercy"): Member, Wəranopéla women's salon; wife of owner of barrel making operation

Golbésté (Mercy of God): Cook at Məlita house, wife of the butler.

Golbéstu (Mercy of God): Bahá'í and teacher in Awswika

Golbéstu: Baby boy born to Moléstu and Məlitané in November, yr. 12.

Golbkordé (Mercy heart): Kanawé's assistant

Gostanu: Teaches business in Tripola

Gostu: Məlwikan tanner

Gramané ("emerald-like"): Wəranopéla member of woman's salon, wife of diary farmer

Gramé Miller: Granddaughter of John Miller, daughter of Manu, born 1998 (year -7/612).

Gréagru Kétamanu: Friend of Albékwu; tutanɛ; head of Gordha Génadema

Gurwəkester: Brother of Roktekester and son of Yusdu.

Gwéranu (fierce one): headman of Manuagras

Gwərkəhunu ("beast hunter"): Wild animal guide and hunter, Kostəkhéma

Gwiwəru ("lively one"): One of the five profs hired in Məddoakwés, specializing in meteorology and physics

Idané: Sumi nurse

Inanné: Sumi nurse

Isurgénu: Royal metal worker

Isérstáru: well known Ora merchant from the House of Saru

Isuranu: Melwika explosives manufacturer

Isuré: Pértatranisér telephone operator

Isursunu: Chief priest in Isurdhuna

Isuru: Son of Soru and Kanawé, born in year early May, year 11

Járchester: "animal slayer," Frachtwala hunter and guide to Long Lake

Jéndu: Deksawsuperakwa farmer from Markdhuna.

Jérdu Jérdusunu: Member, Mitranimela Town Council

Jergu: Wire maker (vol. 2)

Jésunu: Chief priest in Mèddoakwés until forced out after attempting to assassinate Chris

Jonu ("John"): Son of Mitru and Diné

Jonu: Bishop of Khermdhuna

Jostanu: Pértatranisér policeman

Kalané Wesénakwénu: Wife of Wéroimigu Wesénakwénu, President of Wiku Bank. Two kids, 6 months and 2 years old, in early Feb. yr 14.

Kalémé: wife of Krédu (who gets killed)

Kalémé: Wife of Budhéstu the priest, mother of Andranu, Saré, and Estomigé

Kalésté ("Beauty of God"): Modolubu's mother

Kameru ("hammer"): Cynical student from Tripola; stays on over the winter; would chuck all

tradition; was executed in year 7.

Kandékwes (“Splendid Horses”): Lord Mayor of Mèdдоakwés and son in law of the Réjé. Age: Maybe 43 in year 6, 9 years older than Princess Awster.

Kanawé (“Nightingale”) Dénujénése: Widow who marries Soru and starts special education; from Terskua, daughter of Saru; 19 years old in spring, year 5.

Kandésé ("Essence of Glory"): Wife of Mitřejnu, head of house of Orngédu

Kanésté “God’s Song”: Kèkanu’s 8 year old daughter (early yr 9)

Kandéstu: second eldest son of Princess Awster/Queen Estoibedhé; age 13 in late year 21 [late Dhonménu, 17/635]

Karu: Owner of Karu Photography

Kaspuku: Teenage kid brother of Mèlwika farmer who lives in Mèdдоakwés and watches the rover when it is there. Later moves to Mèlwika and becomes a farmer.

Kèkanu (Werankordu): “Sing-singer”: Éra’s most famous singer of the hymns; age 36 in vol. 12; wife Dárásé (age 34); daughter (age 8) Kanésté.

Kèrbloré: Wife of Aku; two Gordha Bahá’is; nurse

Kèrbloré: Wife of one of the Lords of the old houses; Lua saved her life after a dangerous delivery

Kèrbloré and Rudhru: Servants of Dèkané and Yusdu

Kérdu: Mèlwikan and son of the town's biggest weaver; attended fireside; later head of the Mennea Agricultural Co-op (Grange), then third mayor of Mèlwika; age 25 in early summer, year 4; wife Pèlpelé; has kids.

Kérdé: wife of Sliru

Khrénéstu: Prince Consort, husband of the Queen

Khunu “hunter”: 40 year old farmer in Dhébkua; wife Dèresé, “hollyhock”; has red goatee, helps rebuild the lord’s barn.

Kingu (Talrando): Father of Kwéteru / Rébu (Talaki), brother of Lord Gilran, liaison between palace and Sumilara, informal ambassador and captive.

Klusanu: Second son of Klusu, lord of Bakagras; appointed governor of South Shore by Meméjékwu in late yr. 13

Kordé: Wife of Mitrukaru, from Morituora.

Korudé ("peacock"): Nanny for the three grandchildren

Kowéru: Kwolone widu who prophesied destruction of Menneas; son, a later widu, is Kowéranu.

Khrenéstu (attribute of God): Melwika dentist

Krédu: Man from Mæddoakwés who drives the rovers

Krénanu, "spirit of love": chief clerk for Wérgéndu and future judge

Krésonæduktæ: Krésonæ female member of a Spiritual Assembly middle settlements?)

Krusémé: Head of Ejnopéla Salon

Kudimu ("goldsmith"): Sumi geologist

Kwenéstu: Bellédha glover

Kwéteru / Rébu: Sumi philosophy student and revolutionary, 19 or 20 in year 1.

"Uncle" Kwolsu: fifty year old of Minikpludha, south side of Tritéjna

Lasu ("Eager one") Turbulu ("cheesemaker"): Melwikan cheese maker, opposed to the new laws in town, general curmudgen

Lédhu: Melwika Bahá'í elementary school teacher originally from Véspe

Lédhu Maganer ("freeman mechanic"): Chief mechanic, Tripola; consultative assembly member and plotter

Lédhanu: Newly arrived farmer from village west of Bellédha; also, a worker at the mobile home factory.

Léféstu: Number two in Pértatranisér grange

Léfu: Young man from Isurdhuna; guide on the trip from Néfa to Isurdhuna

Lé'u: Sumi in Thornton's course

Liwenkordu: Ghéslone living in the Long Valley, with some génadema training

Lojéstu ("word of God"): Manager of Melwika Génadema Bookstore

Lomu Pékamanu (Mahogany Stockman): President of the Pértatranisér Hymn Hall.

Lubanu: Mennea's chief bookkeeper/accountant, a trustworthy former student; yr 12, becomes head of Tomu management; year 20, Vice President for Accounting Services

Lubané: Village girl, 17, from Mitrudoma.

Lubé: Wife of secretary of Swadlendha LSA.

Lufané: Wife of εjnu, Néfan Bahá'í

Lubésé: Melwika telephone operator

Lubéstu: Second son of Lord of Manuagras (Ghéslone) .

Lujékwu: Lead escaped thief; blondish, cleanshaven

Lujokwé (Black-eyed Susan): Wife of Mayor Estoipuru of Pértatranisér and member of gabrula council

Lujkrénu, "Black reindeer": hunter from Dentastéa in the Deksawsa Basin; guide for the survey

Lujmarku: active Krésone farmer in Sértroba

Lujruktu: "Black bear," a medical student in Meddoakwés and a Fish Eryan from Akeldédra

Lukaré: Wife of Majéstu, Kanawé's younger brother

Lukaru ("essence of light"): reporter for the *Royal Standard*, then editor in chief.

Lukbéru of Domo-Estobejnu: Head of one of the old houses, came to meeting in εjnopéla

Lukbéru Domo-Brébestéai: Head of Boléripludha hymn hall

Lukéstu Domo-Tribrébes: Very conservative Old House member

Lukéstu: Queen's new press information officer, Year 23

Lukolubu: Priest of Mēlwika Temple, originally from Isurdhuna; then new High Priest in Isurdhuna, end Year 17.

Luktréstu (God's lamp"): Chris Mennea's driver, from Domamitruí, 23 years old in April of year 8. Wife: Blorudhé, age 18 in year 9. Year 20: Vice President for Operations. Year 21: CEO of Mennea Investment Consultancy

Luku: Khermdhuna priest or deacon, remains Christian (vol. 14)

Luku (light): Kwolone clan chief

Luku Domo-Tribrébes: Lawyer

Magékeru: Son of the Lord of Kaitere, from Gimutroba; Lord by year 15.

Majéstu (God is Great): Kanawé's younger brother, husband of Lukaré, father of three children

Majésté ("Divine greatness"): Lukolubu's wife.

Mazhéstu (God is Great): Secretary of Dáchawsdomas LSA

Manejnu: Mechanic, musician, and Bahá'í, Mēddwoglubas; built first piano

Manu: chief sketch artist/wood cut maker for *Royal Standard*

Manusunu: Older brother of Selané; 27 in year 21.

Marju Tokter: Member of Mitranimela Town Council

Markeru: Tripola middle school teacher; brother of Ekweru, the Mēlwika poultry owner; later, Middle School Principal and representative to consultative assembly.

Markester (Zebra slayer): Kwolone clan chief; son of the same name is head of the Kwolone Génadema.

Marku Bējdēdrai: Geology grad student, Mēlwika; becomes archaeologist and runs archaeological museum

Marju

Málité: Daughter of Eva, granddaughter of Isaféla, 12 yrs old

Marié Domo-Khermdhunai: Wife of Lord Pédrú

Mædhé (honey): Kanawé's cousin.

Mædhkordé ("Honey heart"): Chief prostitute, Kostekhéma

Mægdentéstu ("God's sabertooth"): Mælwika furniture maker

Mægdonter: Dentastéa school teacher; took ecology in Bellædha from Budhu

Mégékwes I (Éradékumaj): First monarch in the line anointed by Widumaj; died in the year 76

Mégékwes : oldest son of Queen Estoibidhé, will be King Mégékwes V, born in Year 4. Sumi translation: Sisigal. Nom de plume: Ornpitru.

Méguékwu: Son of Potékwu, Lord of the Krésone

Mægusu ("Big ear"): Soccer player from Tripola, organizes a professional league.

Mælitané ("jasmine"): wife of Moléstu, Kanawé's older brother, mother of Blorakwé and Skandéstu (11 in year 12) and Golbéstu (born Nov. yr 12).

Mæméjékwu ("Majestic horse"): the Crown Prince, married (1) Sugé (daughter of Lord Mitru of Ora), and (2) Ninti; assassinated in yr. 14/632.

Mæméjolubu ("Lover of Majesty"): Mælwika Leatherworker

Mæméju ("Majestic"): Oldest son of Yimu of Ora

Mæmoréstu ("Remember God"): Chief clockmaker, Mæddwoglubas

Mémorændru ("Remember ændru"): Mémeneϕhone elder

Mimenéstu ("Remember God") Dhogunbulu (Brickmaker): Potter, ceramicist, and brickmaker in Mælwika

Mændhru Domo-Dwobrébasi: Older brother of Okpétu, army officer; director of Jérdomas Tomu.

Mændhrubéru: Chief accountant, Mennea Tomu, then governor of the Long Valley

Mænegékwes, an elder from Sértroba, first cousin of Patékwu; Krésone

Migélu Khermdhunai: who completed 1.5 years of medical school when on Jordan's youth team,

summer yr 13 (vol. 17); married to Damkiané Ebabbar. Age: about 29 in year 20

Migéstu (“servant of God”): President of Royal Bank

Migyusu (Servant of justice): Chief Buyer for Home Improvement

Migyusu: Archaeologist (year 20)

Minroktu (“Little Bear”): Secretary of the Sumiupërakwa LSA.

Mitraisu: Mëlwika agricultural agent

Mitrané: Eldest daughter and successor to Lord Estodhéru of Mëddwoglubas

Mitré: Older sister of Selané; 25 in year 21.

Mitrëjnu (“Mitrü's sacrifice”): Mëddoakwës merchant of the House of Orngéndu and representative in the consultative council.

Mitrëstu Mëndhig (Mitrü is God, the designer): Architecture student in Mëlwika

Mitrësu: Bahá'í, teacher, from village of Charnéfa outside Néfa, then head of the génadema

Mitrëstu Mitrëstu: Yellow journalist for the *New Times*

Mitretu Perkasi: Chief physician of the Mëddoakwës Hospital, Bahá'í

Mitru: Teacher in Wëranoagras school, member of village council

Mitru Domo-Rudhsërtru: Captain in charge of attack on Mëlwika, Yr 14/631; from an Old House.

Mitru Majdomai: Head of one of the old houses, came to meeting in Ejnopéla

Mitrubbaru: fourth and youngest son of Lord Mitru Kérékwes of Ora; head of Mitruí Génadema; exiled to North Gramakwës, but hangs out with Mitruiluku.

Mitrubbéru Kanéstoi (“bearer of Mitru, song of Esto”): literature student in Mëlwika, from Néfa; a Bahá'í by year 4 or 5, elected to the National Spiritual Assembly in year 6; becomes a radio personality. Wife: Sarémigé.

Mitrubbéru: headman of Kostekhéma

Mitrudatu: Second son of a priest, becomes one of the first estate lords on Mēlita, with Mēndhru

Mitruidatu: Third son of Lord Mitru of Ora and Professor of Linguistics in Mēddoakwés.
Ultimate heir to the lordship of Ora.

Mitrulubu: Second son of Lord Mitru of Ora. Served as mayor of Ora under his father; exiled to Gramakwés.

Mitruiluku: philosophy student under Wērétrakester; faculty in Mēlwika; son and heir of Mitru of Ora; married with 2 year old daughter. Served as governor of Vésþa under his father until ousted. Exiled to Kérékwés.

Mitrukaru: Son of Mēdhé, Kanawé's cousin from Tērskua, 15 in year 6.

Modékvu: Son of Eva, grandson of Isaféla, 16 years old in year 1.

Modékwu: Son in law and chief aide of General Aryornu (yr. 13)

Modanu: Mēlwika postmaster

Modobéru: Former office manager for Mitru Miller, then working for Dumuzi; then governor of Sumilara, then chancellor of the exchequer; part Sumi

Modolubu Paperkwéri: Paper maker; one of the first Mennea business partners; early Bahá'í; on Mēlwika LSA, then secretary of NSA

Modu: Son of Mitrejnu, head of the House of Orngédu

Moniké Tokter: Khwanu's widow, Ruhi zealot

Molanu ("great, powerful one"): Head of garrison at Ora after Wéywiku was transferred to Sumilara; third son of Yimu, brother of Lord Mitru

Moléstu (God is great): Kanawé's older brother; wife Mēlitané ("jasmine").

Nénaser ("elephant man"): The other Dwobergone student, autumn yr 2; establishes copper refinery

Nénasu (elephant): Mēdhelone elder

Nergalu Ekur (Naramula): Sumi Bahá'í who pushes study circles on Sumilara; first Auxiliary on the island, appointed yr 14.

Nina: Wife of Randu

Ninagal: Manager of Anartu Hotel.

Ninlilé: Future consort of Mégékwes

Ninti: Sumi princess married to Meméjékwu, later Countess

Ninurta (Naralon) the Great: Sumi ruler of Anartu 1,000 years ago; builder of the Great Library of Anartu

Ninzi: son of a wealthy Anartu merchant

Okiné (“hummingbird”): Liz’s assistant

Okpétu Domo-Dwobrébesi: The first flier.

Okwané (“daisy”): Wife of Sarébejnu, Melwika temple priest

Ornanu (“spirit of the eagle”): Heir to Lord Ornkordu of the Ghéslonés

Ornéstu ("God's eagle"): Eventual head of the education school in Melwika; 27 years old in year 5 and had finished 3 years of school; wife is named Grané, “emerald”

Orngéndu ("Eagle Seizer"): Founder of a major Mèddoakwés merchant house over a century ago.

Ornu ("eagle"): Glass grinder, optician, Mennea industries

Owémé: Wife of Andrulu, Lord of Boléripludha

Owyémé (Pearl") Enterdékui: Mother of Aréjé of Mèddwoglubas; member of city’s gabrula council

Pablé (Paula): member of the Khermdhuna Gabrula

Patunu: Student, Autumn Yr 2, from Mèddoakwés; helps create the first play

Pèlpelé: Wife of Kérdu

Penku: Melita fire chief

Perku: Commander of the royal garrison at Melwika; age 32 in year 1; wife Sharé / Jeré; son

Mitrubu (age 7, yr 1); daughter Avásé / Awsé (age 1, yr 1)

Péskgéndu: Student in Mèddoakwés

Platanu: Fish Eryan, son of the former headman of Arjora

Potanu: Mèlwika firechief; army veteran

Primanu: Ten year old boy abandoned in Mèlwika from Boléripura and taken in by Snékwu in the spring of year 5.

Primu Ghususunu: Son of a prominent Méghèndrè herder from Gordha, Ghusu; in yr 15 teaches business at Gordha Génadema; in year 19, tribal treasurer and development officer

Puá / Pué (“purity”): Wife of Ervárju, mother of Chandu.

Pukordu (“Pure Heart”): Chief Executive Officer of Northshore Tomu

Puwé: Wife of Skandastáru

Randu, son of Adar (Mar-adar): Teacher from Bilara, Sumi village two hours from Anartu; wife, Nina; son, Alima (4 in fall, year 10/628).

Roktanu (“spirit of the bear”): Literature student in Mèlwika, then Literature Professor and editor of the *Royal Journal*, their scientific and literary publication, then editor of the encyclopedia too.

Roktanu: Mémèngghonè elder

Roktésu: Mennea Tomu CFO.

Roktu: Éradèkumaj's oldest son and successor; first codifier of Eryan law

Roktèkèstèr (“Bear Slayer”) Domo-Ornakwési: General; chief engineer, then chief of staff

Roktèkèstu: Chris’s new assistant/driver replacing Luktréstu (year 20)

Roktikordu (Heart of the bear”): Dwobergonè mechanic living in Mèlwika

Ekwusu is our brain; he’s very smart. Brébikéstu is the good boy. He’s my son. Èndranu is the Count’s nephew. Rudhdamyu and Nénaskèstèr are both sons of prominent cattlemen and are distantly related to the Count; and Sunéru: Kwolonè youth, summer of 18/636

Rudhdiu: founder of the Swadakwés Philosophical School (Kwolonè)

Rudhékku: Judge in Ora

Rudhékku ("Red Horse"): The other steam wagon driver killed with Krédu

Rudhékku: Secretary of Wëranopéla Bahá'ís, teacher at the schoolhouse.

Rudhémé: Wëranolubu's wife

Rudhisuru ("Red Deer"): Army geologist; Colonel; head of the Endro (Soldiering) Génadema, then faculty at the Melwika Génadema's Geological Survey.

Rudhkaputu (Redhead): twenty-year old Klënvika maple farmer, Bahá'í.

Rudhkordu: Mémëneghone school teacher

Rudhkordu Majdomai: Member of the Përkas Village Council, Old House.

Rudhkrisu: Melwika's master electrician, manager of the electric company by yr 13.

Rudhrané: Wife of Lord Estobëjnu of Manuagras

Rudhré: Member of Dëdrakaita LSA and secretary of gabrula

Rudhru and Kërbloré: Servants of Dëkané and Yusdu

Rudhstélu: Tërskua farmer in his thirties; his son is Sterstélu. Operates village store.

Rudhu Wëdrakwénu: Glass blower from Naskërpëda; becomes light bulb maker, leaves glass grinding to Ornu

Rudhu Entërdékui: Son of Gëlé, sister of Aréjé of Mëddwoglubas

Rudhu: retarded boy in Kanawé's class

Rudhu Gukwolë: Mëdhelone animal healer

Ruthnéfálu / Rudhnébelu "Red Cloud": Head of the Néfa gang

Sajéké ("possessor of wisdom"): Wife of Rudhékku, secretary of Wëranopéla LSA; she's secretary of women's salon

Sajéku ("possessor of wisdom"): Commercial artist, Mennea industries

Sajéku: Dendrochronologist

Sajékwu: Chief engineer of the Méghendres, in charge of the Grand Canal and tunnel

Sajéstu (God is wise): Jordan's assistant.

Sarané (spirit of Saré): Wealthy Tripola merchant's wife.

Saranu: Efficiency expert, Melwika

Sarébejnu: Son of a priest and student of Werétrakester; bright, laughs a lot, and youngest student of Werétrakester. Becomes a priest of Melwika Temple

Sarébejnanu: Son of Sarébejnu, born in the winter, year 4 (vol. 7).

Sarédaktré ("Saré's tears," "Foxglove"): Student with dwoyeri from the Womens Géndha, 20 years old when on Jordan's youth team, summer yr 13 (vol. 17).

Sarédaté: Mother of Tiamaté.

Sarédatu: Terskuan working in Melwika

Sarédatu: Husband of Glosé, son in law of John Miller, founder of Home Improvement

Saréidukter Dwobrébakwési: Single woman farmer with two daughters, in charge of collecting Mennea rents, the botanical garden; member of town council. Younger daughter, Melité, age 2 late in year 1; she's 24; older daughter, Swadé, 5.

Saréjné: Wife of Estoiyaju

Sarékriselé (Saré's tresses): Member of Terskua Gabrule

Sarékriselé: Wife of Lord Patékwu of Sértroba

Sarébéru: Melwika Bahá'í; small time merchant in the market

Saréimigu: prominent Krésonε hunter

Sarélubé: Daughter and successor of Lord Weranolubu of Bérangarés

Sarésunu: Army veteran, age 30 in ejnaménu 18, who becomes head of Eagle Eye security agency

Sarésunu: Geology/engineering/surveying student of Amos, from Néfa

Saru (male form of Saré): Heir apparent of the House of Saru, Néfa (a major merchant house).

Saru: Son of Lukaré and Majéstu, born Feb. late year 10.

Sélané: Niece of Lord of Wurontroba, studying to be a nurse, 19 in year 21

Sérantu: Army officer attending at Melwika, autumn yr 2; chief of Mëddwoglubas police, year 19

Sérstélu: “Swift stallion”: Chief bookkeeper (at one time) for the Menneas

Séru: Headman of Akras

Sérwéru: Engineering student in Ora interested in the Faith, sympathetic; later lead of Mitrui Génadema

Sharé: wife of Perku

Shiimti High Priest of the Oracle of Zalena, Sumilara

Sisugal: Sumi in Thornton’s class

Skandastáru (Bright Star) Dádikár: Bahá’í school teacher in Ora; Auxiliary appointed in yr 15; wife is Puwé

Skandasteru (Bright Star): Head of Power Control, Melwika

Skandéstu: Lumbering boat captain

Skandéstu Dénujénése: Son of Moléstu and Melitané, age 11 in year 12.

Skandu (Mélammu in Sumi): Army officer in Anartu, of Sumi background (House of Engurra), who knows the Great Library and represents the Sumi génademas.

Slérané: Wife of Chandu

Slirdentu (“Blue Tooth”): Gugédu’s assistant

Sliranu: Head of Mennea Tomu’s Research Office

Sliru: Aréjé’s brother, merchant for Mëddwoglubas

Sliru: Son of Stauréstu and Aréjé, born about Jan. year 4 (6 months after assassination of Sliru)

Smiré (“wonderful”): Mother of Wirésé, the deaf girl.

Snékhésé (“snow flower” eidelweiss): Kwéteru/Rébu’s Ghéslonε wife

Snékwu Primusunu: Young Melwika farmer and Bahá’í originally from Tritějna

Sodomigé (“patient maidservant”): Wéranopéla women’s salon member

Sodté: Wife of Lubéstu, second son of the Lord of Manuagras.

Soru (Antelope) Dénujénése: Prisoner gone straight. Born, Ora; father Isuru was deaf; convicted of theft during the first great flood; 20 in year 5. Isuru’s brother was Stauru; he had two sons, Ekwu and Stélu (wife, Ásé; son, Stauru as well).

Sperjé (“Sparrow”): Wife of Aryéstu of Wéranopéla

Spondanu: Son and heir apparent of Spondu of Bellédha

Staranu: Gordha history teacher and historian

Stauréstu Aywergui of Snékhpéla: Becomes an excellent surgeon, married to Aréjé of Médwoglubas.

Stauregéndu: 32-year old son of Kwolonε chief, tribal tax collector and bill payer

Stauru: Student from Ora

Stélanu: Kaitereε development officer

Stéldamu: Chief of Stélu clan of the Kaitereε, a skeptic

Stéléku (“Possessor of Stallions”): Mechanic from Sullendha, Penkakwés

Stélésu: Tripola high school science teacher, critical of many things, brother of Ekwésu, friend of Kameru

Stélugéndu (seizer of stallions): head of Brébatroba Grange

Steré: Director of the Eudhisér Gabrule Council

Sterané: Wife of Snékwu

Sterékwu: Colonel in charge of Kostékhéma garrison until 19/638

Sterésé ("beauty of the star"): Mennea chief housekeeper and cook

Stersejiu / Stársájiü ("star of wisdom"): Chief of the Widi Génadema (Insight), Isurdhuna

Sudguné Domo-Mэгdhunai: Auxiliary appointed yr 15; wife of Sulanu, editor of *Melwika Nues*; her daughter is Elemé (age 12 in yr 16).

Sugé: First wife of Prince Meméjékwu, eldest daughter of Lord Mitru of Ora; later Duchess of Swadnoma

Sugérsé ("Hope"): Budhéstu's first cousin, from Klénvika; language/translation genius, Bahá'í scholar at Center for Bahá'í Studies (age 16 in year 13).

Suguné Melitani: Wife of Mayor Werétranu of Melita

Sulanu: storekeeper for the Mémeneghone tribe

Sulokwé: Génadema student, Weranopéla, 18 in yr. 15; marries Tomasu that year. In mid Belménu 17/635 they have a baby, Jonmitru.

Sunéru: Chair of Medhpéla LSA and convention delegate

Sulu ("sun"): Chief civil engineer, Ora

Sulu: School teacher, Dentastéa; took geology in Melwika from Thornton; later becomes ecological expert and energy efficiency expert.

Sulubaru: Chief banker, Bellédha

Sulané: Meddoakwés business woman and member of city's gabrula council

Sulanu (spirit of the sun) Domo-Mэгdhunai: Editor of the *Melwika Nues*; Bahá'í

Sulé: Seventeen year old daughter (622) of Mitrejnu, head of House of Orngédu

Sumikéster I: Monarch who conquered Sumilara in the year 339; appointed second son of second son, Mégékwes IV, his co-monarch

Swadé Dwobrébakwési: Daughter of Saréidukter, born in yr -4 (5 in yr 1). A Bahá'í and active in

summer youth teams.

Tahéré: Born fall year 6; daughter of Puwé and Skandastáru

Tanaravi: A Sumi philosopher

Thuju Luksunu: Headman of Lɛpawɛmdomas

Tiamaté: Anartu Bahá'í, 18 years old in year 13, ready to start génadema; father, Eryan soldier named Aisendru (honor endro), mother Sumi, brother Aisugu (honor victory).

Tomasu Miller: Son of John Miller through Marié, born 1998 / year -7/612

Tritanu: Farmer originally from Tɛrskua, first husband of Kanawé, killed in a Mɛlwika fire

Tritetu: Smart student from Tritɛjna, near Lilalara

Tritu: Son of Miller; in charge of ice house.

Tritu: General and member of the Army Supreme Council

Tritu Taksu: Head of Tropical Géndha in Pértatranisér

Tritusunu Khunu (“hunter”): Mɛlwika hunter

Tritusunu: Kwolonɛ clan chief

Tumékwu (“proud horse”): Wɛranopéla headman

Tumomitru: Former Kwolonɛ chief, replaced by his brother Staurekɛstɛr after the Mɛlwika attack

Udworu (exalted one) Dɛdrai: Head of Mɛlwika’s parks and recreation department.

Utunamaru (“son of the sun”): Sumi geologist

Váranéstu: Kerda police officer

Váranoimigu: Chief of police, Kerda

Váranu (Wɛranu): Assistant head man, Pértatranisér

Váranucharu: Pértatranisér builder

Véroiluku: Pértatranisér farmer

Vérs péchu: Néfa refugee

Vértanu (spirit of truth): Néfa Génadema historian

Vochéstu: Translate and expert on the environment at the Center for Bahá'í Studies.

Walendru: Selané's younger brother; 12 in year 21

Walu: Wëranolubu's assistant

Wékhéstonu ("praiser of God"): Army zoologist of Kwolone background

Wëpokestë "Slayer of Evil": Son of Wërétrakestë, 26 in late year 17 (also name of son of Roktekestë three years older than Thornton)

Wëraniasu (Wërano's honor"): Bellédha weaver turned labor organizer

Wëranéstu (Wëranu is God"): Tërskua farmer in his forties; son is in Ornakwés Grange, by year 10 is head of Èjnopéla Grange

Wëranisaju ("Wisdom of Wëranu"): Driver for Mitru

Wëranisaju: One of the chief engineers of the Miller Engineering Institute

Wëranu: Lord of the Exchequer; distant cousin of the Réjé, 70 in year 17/18.

Wëranobëjnu (sacrifice for Wërano): Oceanographer

Wëranobëjnu: Déolu's chief of staff, about year 11

Wëranobëru: Kandékwës's chief government assistant; Estoiyaju's brother

Wëranodatu: Son of Jësunu the High Priest and student of Wërétrakestë; new chief (high) priest in Mëddoakwés

Wëranogénu: Accountant for lower Arjakwés granges; head of them in Year 14, secretary of House of Commons in yr 15, then Vice President of Auditing for Mennea Tomu, year 20.

Wëranoiyusu (Wërano's justice"): Owner of Wëranopéla diary farm

Wëranukaru: "Essence of Wëranu": Melwika hunter shot in the side with an arrow; opens garage

(yr. 20)

Weranokaru: Army major selected to be governor of Kerda, yr 13.

Weranolubu: Mayor of Melwika, then Queen's Primer, then Kandékwes's Primer; third son and brother of absentee Lord of Bejagras

Weranomégu" ("Werano is Lord"): Grandson of Weranu, 32 in year 18.

Weranonu: Head of the House of Orngédu, Néfa, vice chair of House of Commons, yr 15

Weranosunu: Son of Weranéstu of Terskua; member of Ornakwés Grange

Weranobejnu: Lord Déolu's chief assistant

Weranyunu Rostuagras: Geologist, Mitruí Génadema

Wérbéru: Persian language student; later at Center for Bahá'í Studies

Wérétragédu: Archaeologist in Morituora (year 20)

Wérétrakester: Chief widu of the royal court, and philosopher, 10 years younger than Chris. Has three small children in year 1.

Wérdéu: "Truth shines": Head of the Tripola Génadema

Wéré: Wife of Lord Endranu of the Wurone (30 in year 16)

Wérokunu (truth hunter): Sumiuperakwa forestry student

Wéroilubu: Young soldier in Melwika, then police chief after Déku leaves

Wéranu Melitani: Leading Melwika farmer and Grange leader, moves to Melita and heads the grange there, served as mayor; wife is Suguné

Wérgédu ("seizer of truth"): Judge in Melwika, grandson of Yusdu, son of Staurekester (deceased), second son of Yusdu.

Wérspeku: ("Guarder of truth"): medical student in Meddoakwés

Wérspeku: Gédone elder

Wérebéjnu ("sacrifice for truth"): Talkative, joking kid from Markdhuna

Wérodu: Governor of Arjakwés, Year 25.

Wéroimigu Wésénakwénu: Young man from Kentudha, first head of Wiku Bank.

Wértéstu (God's truth): Manager of Gramdhunas.

Wéywiku: Commander of garrison at Ora, then second in command of Anartu; then commander in Anartu

Widéstu: Réjé's Minister of Education and Health

Widubéru ("bearer of the prophet"): Son of Lord Yiméstu of Markdhuna, which was flooded by the rising sea; became head of the Development Corps.

Widulubu Domo-Sirudhérula ("lover of the prophet of the house of the keeper of the mausoleum"): Isurdhuna priest who organizes hymn halls and had a radio program.

Widumajbédhu ("messenger of Widumaj"): Bahá'í student in Isurdhuna

Widumajlébé Orai: Female physician, Hospital of the Great Prophet, Isurdhuna

Widumigu (servant of the prophet): Isurdhuna priest on tomu board

Wiresé: Ten year old deaf girl

Woduksekestér (Hippo slayer): Kwolone clan chief

Wokwéstu Téknú: "Caller of God": Melwika Génadema registrar, then President (yr. 19)

Wokwéstu: number two in Melita Grange; in 636/18 becomes town manager of Orntroba for Wéranu.

Yébdamu (elephant tamer): Member of Pértatranisér City Council

Yimanu (Spirit of Yimu): Bank President; late 20s [28] fall year 3.

Yimoséru: City Manager of Mèddoakwés, Year 25.

Yimusunu: Grange member, raises vegetables, has a fruit and vegetable stall in the market

Yusbéru (Bearer of Justice"): grandson and heir to Lord Gnoskéstu of Isurdhuna

Yusdu: Uncle of the Réjé, brother of Géslékwes Dwo, father of General Roktəkester, the expert on Eryan law; 78 in early yr 3; dies in early yr 7 at age 82. Two years younger than previous king, his brother.

Yimané: Wife of Estanu

Yimanu: Selané's father, brother of Manu

Yimesu Domo-Sajékwus: Head of one of the old houses, came to meeting in Ejnopéla

Yimu: Son of Miller; in charge of iron works.

Yimu: Brother of Lord Mitru of Ora and in charge of Ora iron and steel works

Yimu Gédhakwési: Member of Grange Council, Yr 12, invited to Wëranowika to serve as town manager.

Yimu of Manuagras: Peasant who rose briefly to governorship of North Shore in yr 13.

Yimu: Selané's brother, 17 ½ in the fall of 21.

Ziusudra (Bénara): Sumi headman of Arjdhura and cousin of Ranamula

Women's names (probably unused): Wéré (Truth), Lubé (Love), Kérdé (Heart), Aisé (Honor), Deké (Victory), Kerbloré (Heartflower), Brébedenté (Liontooth flower), Sarékriselé (Sare's Hair flower), Lujokwé (Black-eyed Susan), Selé (luminous), Rudhrané (pomegranate), Elemé (Elm, elegant), Dontébloré, Sulané (Red Daisy), Rudhé (reddish), Rudhré (ruddy), Lené, Soté (patient), Aisguné (honored woman), Sodguné (patient woman), Sulguné (luminous woman), Sulokwé (luminous eyes), Sarémigé (maidservant of Saré), Mitrumigé (maidservant of Mitru), Yimumigé (maidservant of Yimu), Estomigé (maidservant of God), Golbésté (Mercy of God), Orné (Eagle), Awsané (morning glory)

Professions / Last Names:

Baker: baju, bajer

Barber: Kriseliséku

Bower: Gwiukwénu

Brewer: bruer

Butcher: Késér

Carpenter: tokter

Cooper: bolwonkwénu

Craftsman: Téknu

Farmer: agramanu, érwegu
Fisher: pésker
Fletcher: isukwénu
Gold smith: gelaywegu
Hatter: kapter
Herder: réter
Horseman: Ékwir, Ékwiru
Hunter: Khunu
Mechanic: Maganer
Metal worker: aywegu, purwegu
Miller: mélu, méler
Potter: Kérter
Sawyer: kagu, kager
Sew-er: snéu, snéer
Silver Smith: arjaywegu
Tailor: wésenakwénu
roofer: tæjer, tæjuler
Wagonmaker: wognukwénu; rotukwénu
wattler: Tekser
Weaver: tentruwegu; berwonukwénu

Miller's Family

1970: He arrives on Era			
1970: He married Awsé (age 25)	[2]		
1971: Yimu born		[3]	
1972: Beranté born		[4]	
Moved to Millersdoma			
1973: Manu I born; dies		[4]	
1974: second daughter born; dies			
started grist mill			
1976: He married Kalé (age 17)	[5]		
Manu II born of Awsé		[6]	
1977: He marries Marié (age 16)	[7]		
Daughter / Kalé; dies			
Tritu / Marié		[8]	
1978: Bloré / Kalé, son / Marie dies	[9]		
1979: dau / Awsé dies; son / Kalé dies		[9]	
1980: Ménu / Awsé; Emé / Marié		[11]	
1981: Andru / Kalé; son / Marié/dies	[12]		
1982: Glosé / Marié		[13]	
1983: Luké / Awsé; dau / Kalé / dies	[14]		
1984: Estodatu / Marié		[15]	
1985: Blésku / Awsé; dau / Kalé / dies		[16]	
1986: Klusé / Kalé; Rostu / Marié		[18]	
1987: Mitru / Awsé; Lébé / Kalé;		[20]	
1988: Sulé / Marié		[21]	
1989: son / Kalé / dies			
1990: Déru / Awsé;		[22]	
1990: Yimu marries			
1991: Kalé dies; Miller marries Térmér	[17]		
Marié / Brébé (marries Singu); Yimu / dau			[24]
1992: Yimu takes second wife; Awssajtu / Térmér	[26]		
Yimu / Primu; dau / Awsé		[28]	
1993: Yimu / 1 / dies; dau / Marié / dies		[29]	
1994: Manu II marries			
Yimu / 1; Manu / Manusunu; Térmér / 1 / dies		[30]	
1995: Tritu marries		[30]	
1996: Manu second wife		[31]	
sons / 2; dau / Térmér		[34]	
1997: sons / 1	[35]		
1998: Ménu marries; sons / 2; son / Marié	[38]		
1999: sons / 3; Tomasu / Marié		[42]	
2000: Andru marries; sons / 2; girl/Térmér/ dies		[44]	

2001: sons / 3; dau / Térmér		[48]
2002: Estodatu marries; sons / 2		[50]
2003: Blésku marries; sons / 4; dau / Térmér	[55]	
2004: sons / 3; son / Marié / dies		[58]
2005: Mitru marries; sons / 4; son / Térmér		[63]
2010: Akanu / Térmér		

Census: Miller children, 37 [40 by year 4, when Akanu was born]; married sons by 2005, 10; married daughters by 2005, 7; second wives of sons, 6; 70 family members total. But with Lua's medicine, death rate drops and 95% of children survive, rather than 70%.

Names: Estodatu, Estodaté; Sarédaté; Sarébaru; Estolubu; etc. with Wërano, Mithru, etc.

Miller, Inc.

Yimu	In charge of the Foundry
Manu	In charge of the saw and grinding mills
Tritu	In charge of the icehouse and stable
Ménu	In charge of construction
Andru	In charge of electrical generation and equipment
Estodatu	In charge of the small items division
Blésku	Hunter
	In charge of steam wagon manufacturing division
Mitru	In charge of steam wagon transport
Déru	In charge of the cement plant
Primu (Yimu)	In charge of amusement rides
Brébé:	In charge of hotel chain

Calendar

Bolérenménu: Mar. 21-April 20 (month of greening)

1/21 Mèddoakwés: planting; Mèlwika spring term 1 starts

7/27

13/Apr. 3

19/9

25/15

Dhébelménu: April 21-May 20 (month of planting)

1/21

7/27

13/May 3

19/9 Mèlwika spring term 1 ends

25/15 Mèlwika vacation

Blorménu: May 21-June 20 (month of flowers)

1/21 Consultative Assembly (next 4-6 weeks, ending at Grand Court); Mèlwika spring short term 1 begins

7/27

13/June 3

19/9

25/15 Mèlwika spring short term 1 ends

Kaiménu: June 21-July 20 (hot month)

1/21 Mèddoakwés: Harvest; Graduation, All-Génadema Council and Conference

7/27 Grand Court and Harvest Festival

13/July 3 Mèddoakwés: second planting; Mèlwika summer short term 1 begins

19/9

25/15

Dhonoménu: July 21-August 20 (month of grain)

1/21 Queen visits Morana, Lepawsona

7/27 Queen visits Bellèdha (Yr 10 schedule)

13/Aug. 3 Queen visits Sumiuperakwa (from Bellèdha), Néfa (from Ora); Mèlwika summer short term 2 begins

19/9 Queen visits Néfa (from Ora), Isurdhuna

22/12 Widumaj cycle culminates, ends at Isurdhuna

25/15 Queen visits Isurdhuna

Abèlménu: August 21-September 20 (month of apples)

1/21 Queen visits Long Valley, Ora

7/27 Queen visits Ora, Lewésa (from Ora)

13/Sep. 3 Queen visits Tripola; Mèlwika summer short term 3 begins

19/9 Queen visits Endraidha, Kwolona (from Endraidha)

25/15 Queen visits Gordha, then home

Brénménu: September 21-October 20 (month of browning)

1/21 Fall Consultative Assembly (if held)

7/26 Fall Consultative Assembly

13/Oct. 1 Mèddoakwés: Second harvest; Mèlwika vacation week

19/6 Mèlwika Harvest Festival; Mèlwika fall term 1 starts

25/11

31/16

Génménu: October 21-November 20 (month of hunting)

1/21

7/26 Primdiu: Mèlwika election

13/Nov. 1
 19/6
 25/11
 31/16 Melwika fall term 1 ends
 Prusménu: November 21-December 20 (month of frosts)
 1/21 Melwika (short) fall term 2 starts
 7/26
 13/Dec. 1
 19/6
 25/11
 31/16
 Belménu: December 21-January 20 (white month)
 1/21 Melwika short winter term 1 starts
 7/26 Queen visits Sumilara for 6 days
 13/Jan. 1
 19/6
 25/11
 31/16
 Plowménu: January 21-February 20 (rainy month)
 1/21 Melwika short winter term 2 starts
 7/26
 13/Feb. 1
 19/6
 25/11
 31/16
 Ejnaménu: February 21 -March 20 (30-day month) (month of sacrifice)
 1/21 Melwika school vacation (all month)
 7/27
 13/Mar. 3
 19/9
 25/15

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 Volume 3 covers summer, year 2, through end of winter, year 2/3
 Volume 4 covers spring, year 3, through fall, year 3
 Volume 5 covers fall, year 3, through early summer, year 4
 Volume 6 covers summer, year 4 (622) through early fall
 Volume 7 covers fall and winter of year 4 (622) and spring of year 5 (623)
 Volume 8 covers spring year 5/623 through spring year 6/624
 Volume 9 covers spring, summer, fall and early winter, year 6/624
 Volume 10 covers winter 6/624 and spring, summer, and fall year 7/625
 Volume 11 covers winter 7/625 and spring, summer, year 8/626 (volcanic eruption)
 Volume 12 covers fall and winter 8/626 and spring, summer, year 9/627
 Volume 13 covers fall and winter 9/627 and spring, summer, year 10/628
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