

## 111 Fieldnotes **Mariko Romara Kisigiro**

### Nata Origins

Baba Nyamunywa was a hunter

Nyasigonko was an Msonjo from Loliondo.

They met where she lived at a rock, cave where there was water.

Ekingita na lolende (?) to make fire. She had ulezi.

Bwanda

[ORIGINS/NATA; SONJO; HUNTERS; BWANDA]

To the east were only the Maasai

Ikoma over the Grumeti

Issenye at Nyeberekera

[BOUNDARIES]

Issenye had an mganga leader that kept the Maasai back. But the Maasai took away the rain for many years and there was no food. They went to other waganga to ask what to do. They tied their mganga to a marangare tree snag and cut it down, he died. Thus the Maasai had a chance to come in and raid. The Issenye fled nearer to the Nata and were accepted.

[PROPHETS/ISENYE]

The settlements followed the Saiga.

Nyagoti -- Abakihocha, all lived there.

They were quiet and separted out among the Wanata Saiga --

Nagusi -- Wasaye

Ngureti -- Sasakwa and Ngotera

Rumarancha -- Mumaroga

[SETTLEMENTS; SAIGA/TERRITORY]

Fighting between Saiga and Saiga

Abakinaho and Abasanduka

Abasaye and Abangirate

Fighting by fimbo for the utawala

[SAIGA/RULE]

Chasiriti

1. Amanyema

2. Abaganda

3. Abakira

first two are Kigori

Abateneku -- wanaondelewa wazee

Rikora

Mwanyachuma

Mwanyasaye

Sherehe ya kutembea -- kukerera

[RIKORA]

#### Four Hamati

1. Abamoriho -- Abairegi, oburwe, ang'ombe
2. Abagikwe
3. Abamwancha
- 4.

[HAMATE]

ihumbo, ekeburu. Ikelisho.

#### Kutaacha Asaiga

Sherere -- kill a cow

Eight Abachama and Kang'ati

Orutanya -- his fimbo, of the Mchama. Vita ya fimbo. Clothes black, not red or white.

Abachama.

Sifa of the Kang'ati...

[SAIGA/RITUAL; SAIGA/LEADERS]

Agecha ya Magoro -- 1882???

Before the Germans came. People went to Sukuma, Dutwa and Kanadi. His mother Mwinoki went as a young girl. Others stayed back in Sukuma. Others were sold there.

Megassa became chief in 1885.

[FAMINE]

Agecha ya Riranga -- Jua Kali

His mother was grown by then. But Romara was not yet born.

#### Rihe rya Tabaka

Muzecha. Hantachega. Were settled there after leaving Sukuma from the hunger. Wanata, Waikoma and Wasukuma were all settled there. They had built on the passage way to Buringa by the Maasai to raid.

The Waikoma Saiga of Abakubura made a Ring'a with the Abikwabe.

[NDABAKA; MAASAI; RAIDS; PEACEMAKING]

Kyamunda -- disease of diorera, kipindu pindu.

[DISEASE]

#### Megasa

He was of the top Nyangi rank and became the Chief. He had two sons -- Kisamo who was born of him and Rutigenga who was bought. They were sent to Shirati to school.

[MEGASA]

#### Trade

Tails and Arrow poison to Sukuma

Amachumbi -- strangers, Arabs, brought cloth

Ivory for bracelets

[TRADE; SUKUMA; STRANGERS]

Ikoma -- Ring'a na Wanata

[RELATIONS]

Amagiha ?

Ebitana

1. Manterera
2. Kundakura

[KITANA]