



The Late Honorable Ghermai Kidane (Wedi Filipino)
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2020: DECIPHERING ISAYAS'S IDENTITY SECRETS

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deciphering Isayas's identity
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Part - One

MEDHIN BERAD

Deciphering Isayas's Origin

Isayas Afewerki's mother is Weizoro Adanesh Berhe Gebrehiwet, who is the daughter of Weizoro Medhin Mesele or "Medhin Berad" to the memories of Eritreans.

Medhin is from Yeha, a vicinity of Adwa, Tigray. Medhin belonged to the nobilities of Adwa. Her sibling, Fitewrari Kidane Mesele is an low-level nobility from Adwa.

Medhin, had lived all of her life in Geza Berhanu, Asmara. Though she remained committed to her own Tigrayan roots and to other Tigrayan folks, to certain degree she was psychologically naturalized to the locality of Asmara. Therefore we've deciphered her status, as Asmaran Tigraweyti.

KEGNEZMATCH AFEWERKI ABRAHA

Deciphering Isayas's Origin

Isayas Afewerki's father is Kengezmatch Afewerki Abraha. Unlike Weizoro Medhin, Kengezmatch is 24 karat pure Tigrayan in all aspects of his life, psychology, job and permanent residence in Mekelle, Tigary. In his boyhood, Afewerki Abraha had lived for few years with his dad, Abraha "Koblaly", in Abashawl, Asmara. Abraha Koblaly spent the majority of his life in Abashawl. During Italian colonization in Eritrea, Abraha Koblaly was Capo Coprale (ካቦ ኩብራሪዮ), team leader of the native manual force, who worked for the Italians in building the infrastructure of Eritrea.

It was a terrible twist, Abraha Koblaly who ended up in the ghettos of Abashawl, was actually the son of the famous Temebenian Ras Hagos Mirach Woldekidan. Ras Hagos Mirach Woldekidan was the younger sibling of Kahasay Mirach Woldekidan, who became Aste Yohannes IV, Emperor of Ethiopia. Abraha Koblaly immigrated from Tigray to Eritrea in 1897. Afewerki reversed the actions of his dad and moved from Asmara to Tigray for good. In Tigray he was honored with "Kentiba" and later with "Kegnezmatch".

Wedi Filipo: Because I was a die-hard friend of Amare Kengezmatch Afewerki, I was privileged to have access into the home of Weizoro Medhin Mesele or "Medhin Berad". I also got opportunity to know almost all family members of Enda Medhin. Amare is the older sibling of Isayas Afewerki. Medhin was the matriarch, the breadwinner, the anchor, the provider and the guardian of all the souls who lived in Enda Medhin. Here is a list of the souls who lived or stayed in Enda Medhin.

1. Medhin's daughter, Weizoro Adanesh Berhe Gebrehiwot, the mother of Isayas Afewerki and a bunch of kids. [See Image #2 on Page 4](#)
2. Another daughter, Weizoro Hanna Berhe Gebrehiwet, with her spouse and their children.
3. Weizoro Hanna's spouse, who was a football player, playing for "Ganta Seraye".
Sorry, we haven't his name.
4. Kengezmatch Afewerki Abraham, who was not a resident but used to stay in Medhin's home. Kengezmatch was a comer and goer, without having any permanent residence in Medhin's home.

Haile Menegsha: Kengezmatch's real residence was in Mekelle, Tigray and he had his own home and a mistress there. However, like a rotational moon, the mysterious Kengezmatch periodically appeared and disappeared from Enda Medhin without a permanent stay with W/ro Adanesh Berhe.

Kengezmatch's periodical presence in Enda Medhin, has to do more or less with paternity symbol to the vast children W/ro Adanesh Berhe had from him. The children are:

1. Amare, 2. Isayas, 3. Ermias, 4. Amanuel, 5. Tsgereda, 6. Nardos, 7. Yonas, 8. Mewael, 9. Petros, 10. Efrem, 11. Ariam.

Kengezmatch Afewerki and Weizoro Adanesh legally tied a knot quite some distant years ago and the bunch of kids they had are all their legitimate children. But in a twist of fate, the husband and the wife did not live under one roof permanently.

Wedi Filipo: & **Haile Menegsha:** We've tried to decipher as to why this kind of entanglements of mysteries existed within Isayas's family.

W/ro Medhin, who was the most powerful matriarch and the ultimate financial potential as well the bred winner of the house, totally over-eclipsed Kengezmatch's role as a father in the house despite his high-level nobility in Tigray. Our deciphering lead us to believe, the supreme matriarchal power of W/ro Medhin simply reduced Kengezmatch to have a very diminished role and remote connection to the wife and to the children, resulting the mysterious and non cohesive relationship of Kengezmatch and Adanesh.



Weizoro Adanesh Berhe Gebrehiwet,
Isayas Afewerki's mother.
"A mother squeezed between a powerful mother and a
symbolic spouse."

[Image #2](#)

We also deciphered Isayas's status of childhood within his family. It's hard to define Isayas as a boy who was truly reared by a husband and a wife. Nor was he truly reared by a mother. Neither also, by a father. We've concluded Isayas grew up his childhood in a grey area of a trio, between W/ro Medhin, W/ro Adanesh and to some degree Kegnezmatch Afewerki.

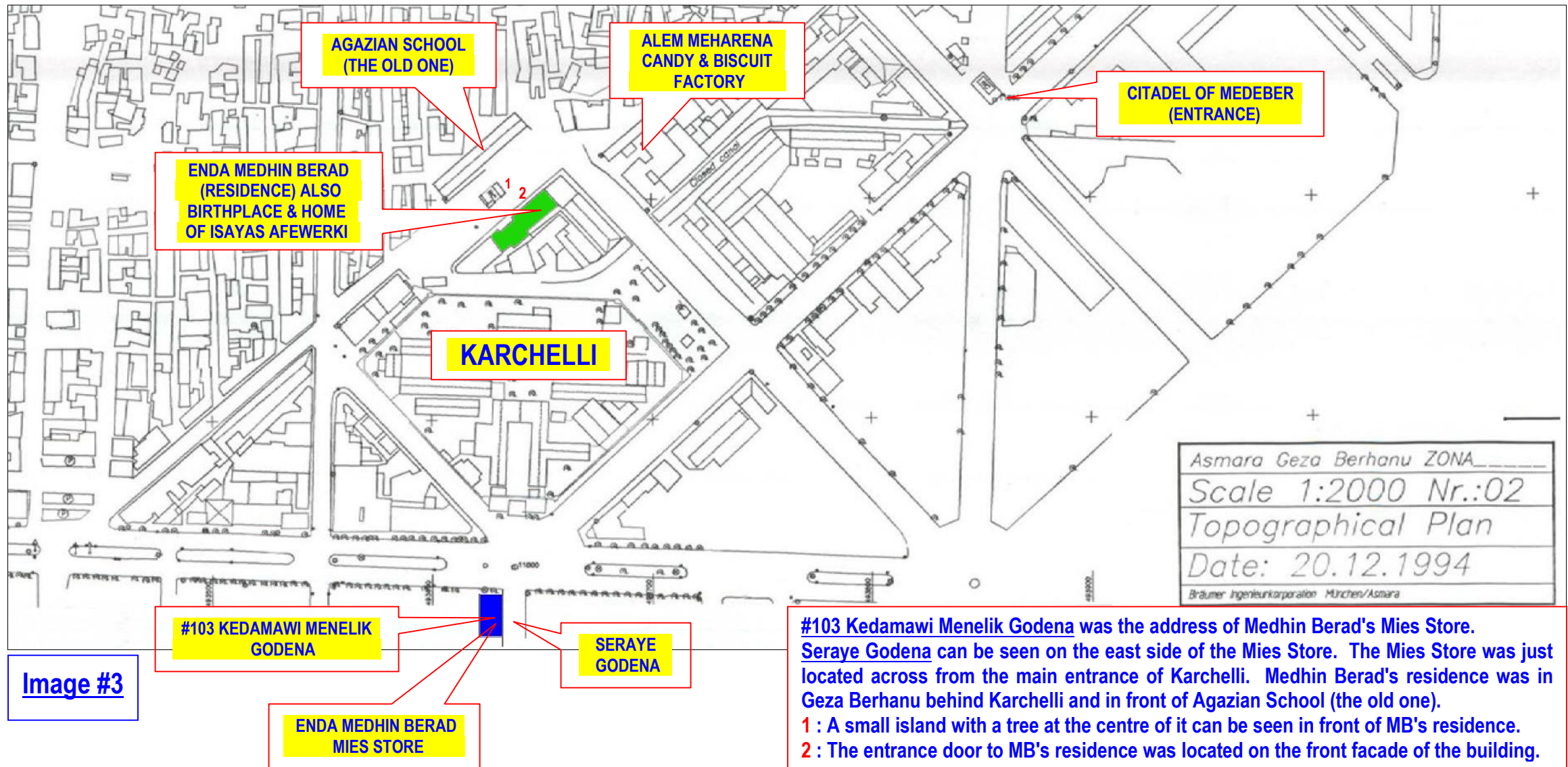
Haile Menegsha: Wedi Filipino was the pivotal instrument for me in my quest to explore deeply about W/ro Medhin, W/ro Adanesh, Kegnezmatch Afewerki and Kegnezmatch's dad, Abraha "Koblaly" (Abraha Hagos). Virtually, Wedi Filipino got me into the very residence of the family at Geza Berhanu. Over serial phone conversations, he described to me one by one, who is who of Enda Medhin, the relationships, the kids and who was living at the home in Geza Berhanu. Additionally, he supplied me information in detail about Medhin Berad's Meis business at #103 Kadamawi Menelik Godena.

Without Wedi Filipino, it would have been impossible to unravel fully Isayas's identity secrets. He played major role in cracking Isayas deep family secrets and I played major role in collecting, archiving and deciphering the family secrets and mysteries. Thank you, Honorable Ghermai Kidane, Eritreans everywhere in the Diaspora are milking Isayas's family secrets. Isayas worked very hard, all his life to hide it and we worked harder to disclose it to Eritreans.

Isayas have sealed his entire biography in total secrecy for decades, because of his Tigrayan identity; despite he was born and grew up in Asmara. Till now, the Eritrean people had never chance to know him fully at the roots. Even Isayas's wife and children do not know fully the family secrets we've uncovered today. Happy New Year; 2020.

TOUR OF GEZA BERHANU







Medhin Berad's residence in Geza Berhanu as seen with bird's eye view.
1 : The small island with a tree at the centre of the island, seen on [Image #3](#) is gone at this time and is replaced with a community centre.
2 : The rear wall of Karchelli is clearly visible on this bird's view.

AGAZIAN SCHOOL
(THE OLD ONE)

ENDA MEDHIN BERAD
(RESIDENCE) ALSO
BIRTH PLACE & HOME
OF ISAYAS AFEWERKI

ALEM MEHARENA
CANDY & BISCUIT
FACTORY

1

2

KARCHELLI

Image #4



Image #5 Geza Berhanu Pure View



**ENDA MEDHIN BERAD
(RESIDENCE) ALSO
BIRTHPLACE & HOME
OF ISAYAS AFEWERKI**

GEZA BERHANU

Home of W/ro Medhin Berad and birthplace and living quarters of Isayas Afewerki.

On the background of Medhin Berd's home, you can see the massive Alem Meharena's Candy & Biscuit factory dominating Geza Berhanu.

Across from the entrance door of Medhin Berd's home we can see a partially cut checkered and semi round building, now housing a community centre. During Isayas's boyhood in the early 60's this checkered and semi round building didn't exist. At that time, there was a small island with a small tree at the centre of it sitting on the middle of the road, just across from Medhin Berd's home. Now the small island at the middle of the road is gone and replaced with this much bigger checkered round building.

To the right of the protruding round cornered two-story building, we can partially see the fortified tall wall with barbed wires at the top. The tall wall with barbed wires at the top is the rear side of Karchelli.

Image #6



Posthumous Memoir
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