

Tape 3: Arthur Mandla - NELSON'S RELATIVE

Ques: Tell us father is this the home of Rhol'hlahla?

Ans: This is Rhol'hlahla's home. The houses were located over there, I know of four I used to know, I am not absolutely certain whether he was born at Mbashe --- \*(known to whites as Bashee), at their home ~~is Mbash~~ which was located at Mbashe at that time --- Yes this is his home.

Ques. Was father Ngadla also from Mbashe?

Ans: He had one house at Mbashe and another here. So the answer is yes. As he was ruling ~~the~~ over there, he owned a house here at Mvezo.

Ques: To whom was he regent there if you will remind me?

Ans: He was not a regent, He was ruling.

Ques: Did he then relocate that way

Ans: Yes, as a result of having been "deposed" as ruler. He then came back here.

Ques: What is being "deposed" - Was he in difficulties

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Ans: They quarrelled with Tongilizwe. It was as a result of some difficulties that he left. Yes.

Ques. Is that Sampu he quarrelled with ? Is Tongilizwe, Sampu ?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. So he was then stopped from settling ?

Ans. Yes.

Ques: Then he came to establish himself here.

Ans. This house was already established.

Ques: Oh! The house was here ?

Ans: The house already established here - Yes.

Ques. Oh! Is this the house then ?

Ans. This is the house.

Ques: By the way father -- point out the house.

Ans: There was one here, another there; these were some

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Other houses down there as well - Yes.

Ques: What about grand-father Gadla ?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Were they all here?

Ans. Yes, They were all here.

Ques: Were they all in this plot?

Ans: One of the older ones was over there.

Ques. The elder one was over there?

Ans: The elder one was not over there, He was somewhere here in the location, and there was another one - the other one is - 'the other one is' - However this estate was apportioned and divided by someone else.'

Ques: Oh, that was done by someone else

Ans: Yes.

Ques: So it may be that Pholikhile was born at the estate at ~~Mbashe~~ Mbasher or was it at this estate.

Ans: Its very difficult to be certain where he really was born.

Ques: But you grew up with him ?

Ans: No I did not grow up with him. He is by the way ~~too~~  
much younger than I am.

Ques: Is he much younger than you ?

Ans. Yes. In addition he was away at school most of the time.

Ques: He was attending school ?

Ans. He went to live at Mgqekezweni.

Ques: He lived at Mgqekezweni ?

Ans. Yes. He used to visit us here and he would occasionally visit at empa. From there he would then go back home to eMgqekezweni. He ~~did~~ used not to live here really.

Ques: He never lived here ?

Ans : He used to live at Mgqekezweni,

Ques: At what age did he go to Mgqekezweni after he had left the schools here ?

Ans: He had passed ~~for~~ the grades that were offered here.

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Ques. Here.

Ans. Yes here!

Ques. Is that why he went to eMgqhekezweni

Ans. Yes.

Ques. However while he was there, he visited here frequently

Ans. Yes he did visit the homes here.

Ques: Mgqhekozo is by the way a tributary of Mbashe  
that is therefore at eMgnali.

Ans: No it is near Xhuri

Ques: Here at Xhuri

Ans: Across the stream at Tongintaba.

Ques. Tell us then --- your great grandfather Gadda  
and your grandfather Solomon who were they, and  
who was the one that came from Ngub'engcukva. Do  
you remember that place

Ans. My grandfather?

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Ques. ~~Yes~~ Yes, the one that is father to

Ans. you mean Gadle?

Ques. Yes.

Ans. He is Mendele

Ques. He is Mendele - Oh! he is Mendele, father to Gadle.

Ans. Yes - the father to Mendele is Ngub'engcuka

Ques. He was the son of Ngub'engcuka at the Kei (Ncibeni),  
that's what you said yesterday,

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Number also Yes

Ans. Yes on the side of Mthikrakra

Ques. Did you say Mthikrakra

Ans. Yes on the side of Mthikrakra.

Ques. Did you say Mthikrakra.

Ans. Yes let me say so.

Ques. The House that was <sup>once</sup> situated here belongs to Balive?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. After he had returned here, was Balive buried here,

Ans. Yes.

Ques. How did it happen that she was not buried by her husband's people? She was married was she not?

Ans. She was not married.

Ques: Was Balive not married.

Ans. No.

Ques: Was it that in the course of time she left this place?

Ans. She went to live on her own at Corana.

Ques, So she went to live on her own at Corana. Oh.

Ques. Continue Sir.

Ans: ~~Likha~~ This is Roshikhahla's home. I am not quite sure whether he was born or elsewhere,

Ans. You then should stop. There was a sister of his - the one who was unmarried. He name Baline ?  
 (not sure the statement does not make sense)

Ques. Do you mean even he as the ~~eldest~~ older, he never came to live here again.

Ans. Eh /

Ques. He as the oldest in the house, I mean Rholihlela he never lived here.

Ans. No it was while -- Rholihlela never lived here.

Ques. He used to visit now and again since he went to School at Mgqekuzweni,

Ans. Yes he used to visit while his mother was still here .. then he got involved in ~~the~~ politics

Ques. The daughters-in-law, that is to say the wives of Rholihlela did they visit here.

Ans. Yes.

Ques. The two of them ?

Ans. The two of them were here. The other one was also here

When his sister was buried, the mother to Marathu.

Ques: You mean the one that was ~~was~~ called Mgwathikazi

Ans: Yes, Marathu was here as well.

Ans. The younger one was at that <sup>time</sup> prohibited as he was still behind bars

Ans: Yes, He also came here

Ques. By the Way what are the names of her kids

Ans: ~~One~~ Yes Kanguathi

Ques. What about the Sons

Ans: The Sons Thembekile - who ~~died~~ died <sup>in Cape Town</sup> as a result of be a car accident, The one that is still around is Marathu

Ques: He is the only one.

~~He was removed~~

Ans: He is the only one I know

Ques: There was rumors to the effect that Marathu is keen to come and live here. Is there substance to these rumors.

Ans : Yes he came here with Chief Daliwonga who showed him this family plot. It is then he agreed to return.

Ques. Where is he at the moment, is he at Cof'invaba or is he at --

Ans: Yes he is at Cof'invaba where they have land. That is his mothers'.

Ques. Chief Bambilanga has told us that he has received some correspondence from time to time from Rholihlahla asking about their fields (land) ~~where are their fields located?~~ What happened to their fields?

Ans. I authorized that they be rented out so that people may plough ~~the~~ crops on them. His nephews are there. The nephew is from the senior house, not real the son of Rholihlahla's sister. ~~So~~

Ques: Do you still hope Rholihlahla's son will return someday?

Ans: We expect him anytime.

Ques: Are the fields still being ploughed or cultivated.

Ans: Yes the fields are still being rented.

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Ques: Was he well known in the Village.

Ans. They know him well. Yes he ~~is~~ is widely known because he used to attend School here.

Ques. Where is the school located by the Way?

Ans. It is located ~~near~~ to near the store next to the trees you see yonder.

INTERVIEW IN THE HUT (ARTHUR MANDEE CONTINUED)  
(Pertaining to relatives and ~~to~~ everything else you may know)

Ans: It was clear that he was a leader because he had great respect for a decent education. You cannot lead if you are uneducated. He never had any ill-feeling about anyone. He was never involved in any dispute or quarrel. He has never sickly, the slight cough he has now is perhaps his first and a minor one at that.

Rhosikhale was never at loggerheads with anyone - at least not that I know or ever heard of.

Ques: Has he ever defended anyone ~~to~~ in a dispute or fight. Has he ever stopped a fight?

Ans: I never attended school with him but I ~~had at~~ times heard also that when he parted people who were involved in a fight, he would then fight the one that did not want to end the fight. He would then come home, look after the Stock and <sup>cultivate</sup> ~~tend~~ the fields. He would get up early in the morning to go to School.

Ques: Regarding Circumcision - was the ceremony held here.

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Ans; The initiation ceremony (circumcision) was held at Mgubekezweni,

The explanation given is that they came from Rhode then Mandela Senior ~~who~~ became a policeman at Ngeko where he later died. Mongane, the brother took custody of them. They grew up under his care, that is Gadla and Solomon. They built their own houses. He also ~~took charge of~~ was responsible for their ~~circumcisio~~ circumcision. His grand mother was at Dal'indyebo's as part of the Royal ~~family~~ family. He was then given the land at Mvezo where he eventually settled. He was given the land by Dal'indyebo. He quarreled with King Samfu. He had two houses at Qunu. When he was deposed at Mvezo he left Mvezo and came here and ~~built~~ bought a house, the house you see over there - the house that I refer to as my grand father's. It was at this house that his son Rholihlahla was born.

My grandfather has three sons.

I am not sure at what stage in his life it was that he had asked him to ~~take care~~ look after Rholihlahla,

Rholihlahla ~~continued~~ <sup>proceeded</sup> his Schooling at Mqhekezweni

then he ~~continued~~ <sup>proceeded</sup> to Johannesburg and I visited him there.

At that time I was at the Crown Mines, I gave him ten Rand (R10). That was the last occasion I saw him.

I came back from the Mines I did not see Rholihlahla ~~after that~~ for a long time after that visit, I was told he had qualified as an Attorney in Johannesburg and

was living in Orlando. That is the story.

At ~~the~~ his mother died, he was <sup>in prison</sup> ~~away~~. His sister also was not here.

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Extract on Ruins Site. (ARTHUR MANICHT cont.)

Ques: Was Mandela the son of Ngubengcuka at Xhibia?

Ans: Mandela is from Xhibia, the son of Ngubengcuka, Mandela died at ENgcobo. Mongami went to fetch him, as he was the younger brother of the deceased Mandela. He brought him to the place called E Bhuna where he lived with their great grand father Dalindyebo. Here he led a Royal life.

He was given some territory at Mvato where he could rule. He quarreled with Chief Tongiliwe. That is how he got to be deposed. That is how he left that Royal house. He then set up another house here at Qunu. He has two houses here. Then there are fields beyond the hill which belong to the Rholihlahle's family & there are also grand father's fields on this other side of the hill. //

I am not certain whether his brothers were born at Mbasher but I think the older one Elliot ~~Notutulu~~ Notutulu was born at Mbasher.

I am not sure about Rholihlahle because he was still very young & but I believe he Rholihlahle was born here. He liked going to school; he also enjoyed farming live stock. He loved his people. When he came home he would visit all his relatives and friends and give them money, a pound each, a pound, a pond

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a found here and a found there. Then he would go back to School at Mqhekezweni.

T This is his family plot (land). The cattle kraal was located over there. Just beyond the garden there you see the graves of the deceased family members. The tomb stone is ~~sane~~ located over here. The line of boundary runs this way and goes that way and the land ~~goes~~ extends down that way - Now you see here was the garden, the fence was inside here [

Ques. There were stacks of branches or fallen trees - is that the fence is no longer visible.

Ans. There were branches - Yes - There were two sets of fences one marking the barn for the sheep the other separated the cows from the sheep. I am not sure if he used to milk the cows because these were older boys to do that job.

Ques: When did he go to Mqhekezweni.

Ans: He was very young when he went to Mqhekezweni

Ques: Does he write letters to you people.

T Ans. He used to write to me, but ~~then~~ since his arrest and imprisonment, he has not written [



Ques. Did he bring up questions concerning the ploughing fields

Ans. Yes.

Ques. And about other matters <sup>regarding</sup> ~~concerning~~ his home and ~~their~~ family possessions?

Ans. Yes. He asked questions <sup>regarding</sup> ~~about~~ these ~~things~~ matters

Ques. And about his relatives?

Ans. Yes

Ques. Did you reply to his questions.

Ans. No I did not respond to his questions.

Ques. Not even once?

Ans. No because I was told that his mail does not reach him. I am told that as a result ~~that~~ it is pointless writing to him.

Ques. Continue ~~yes~~ Sir. Talk about what you were relating when you were in the hut. Do you still remember what you were talking about.

- Q. Uthi ke masibile kancini, uchaze ukuba ~~longitum sani~~
- Q. Yitshe Bawo - kukulu Polihlahla apha ke?
- A. Kukulu Polihlahla apha ke. Egunthu zapishaya. Zine endiz borileyo. Lusungaginisekile yokuba uzalelu eMhlashe na Kilanzi walokuabo usMhlashe, wawuse mbhashe ngelo xesha, lwe.
- Q. Ubawo umbaoka wayesike Mhlashe apha naye?
- A. Ebewongi ose Mhlashe nolapha lwe, Ngok'aphethayo phaya ukowgi olapsha kubvezo.
- Q. Ebambele bani apha kanene?
- A. Wayengabambelang' hitu, Wayephetho.
- Q. Waza wafudukela ngapho.
- A. Lwe ngokukhutshwa kuakhe phaya ekupha-theni. Wabuya ke ngoku wega apha - lwe.
- Q. Likukhutshwa ke kuku thini ke. Wayebane wayebankeskile?
- A. Basabana nofanganidzoo Yinkathaze eyona

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- Q. nta yankuphrayo : - Ewe  
U Sampr ke lewe? U Tongilige ugu Sampr
- A. Ewe !
- Q. ~~B~~ Babhisana .
- A. Ewe !
- Q. Wayekiswa ukuphalha ke .
- A. Ewe !
- Q. Wawushiy a louzi wakhe' waoupha ?
- A. Ewe !
- Q. Wazakugsutreka amachaiti akhe - -
- A. Sowukhona lo
- Q. ~~S~~. Sokukhona ?
- A. Ewe sowukhona nazi olapha .  
Ewe !
- Q. O! ngue lo ke .
- A. Ngue lo ke .

- Q Galatha Kaloku bawo.
- A Siso esi, Nesi, Bikhona ke szajisha age -  
zantsi izindlu - Ewe.  
Bawo
- Q Bonke babelapha?
- A Ewe! ~~Babelapha bonke~~
- Q uBawo umkhulu uGadla.
- A Ewe.
- Q Bonke babelapha?
- A Ewe, ~~babelapha~~ bonke.
- Q belapha kwestisiza bonke
- A Omnye ~~waa~~ engaphaya omkhulu.
- Q Omkhulu engaphaya?
- A Omkhulu engapha - hayi kualapha elalini. Kualapha elalini, akhon'omnye, omnye ngulo - omnye ngulo, nle naiyo wohluwa ke lonzi ngomny' umulu
- Q O! Wohluwa ngomny' umulu?
- A Ewe wa.

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- Q Kunokwenzeka ke ukuba uholihala  
wazaleluwa kulanizi ise abhashe okany-e  
wazaleluwa apha he?
- A Andinakuguniseka apha azaleluwe khona kony-ncau
- Q Wena nadibene, nikule kunge noho?
- A Kancikane <sup>noho</sup> unguustana kakule.
- Q Unguustana kakule kwe.
- A Kwe = waza kwanguustana wesikolo
- Q wanguustan' esikolo
- A) Wayakuhal' empheke zweni
- Q Wayakuhal' empheke zweni?
- A Ewe. Ebemane siza nje apha ~~awene~~  
aye kungitha naangapha ethaya empaa =  
aphinde abuye, cegoluwe ke abheke  
emphekezweni. Ebengesosihali salapha
- Q Ebengesosihali' salapha
- A Ebekhal' empheke zweni
- Q Iye xa entangani, <sup>bethu</sup> hanene eng hekezweni  
ukusuka apha kwezikolo zalapha?

- A. Wayesete eggibile kwezo neuadi zazikho  
ngeloxesta apha
- Q Apha -
- A ~~kwe~~ Apha, kwe
- Q Ukuze ay'e engekezweni nye.
- A abhek' engekezweni
- Q Dhopu nangoku sphaya nje eman'ebuya
- A ~~Cee~~ emanesiga nje aph'ekhaya.
- Q Umphakezo ke uphezu kokkhoshe, ke  
Ngwali he.
- A Raip' nangu apha ngapha aph'ekhwili
- Q Aph'ekhwili
- A Pheskeya komfula tulapha - Rafongintaba
- Q Kha<sup>ng'</sup> eke<sup>wagisomkulu</sup>, kabawonkulu wakho  
u Gadda
- Q Kha ng' eke nyise kabawonkulu wakho  
u Gadda no bawo nkulu u Solomon  
ngubani? 'ze ibe ngubani lo wayesuker  
e Ngub'enguka. Nyagikumbula lo ndawo

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A. Ubaas mukulu?

Q Ewe. Ogale uye.

A UGadla?

Q Ewe.

A OyuMendele.

Q NguMendele - oo! NguMendele uye RaGadla.

A Ewe. Uyise RaMendele ugutgube enganka

Q Ezalua ngutgube nganka exibeni ubusitsho  
yoto.

A Ewe.

Q Ischiba elo

shokulobo nthikrakra

Q lakwa nthikrakra

A lakobo ..

Q Lakobo nthikrakra

A La Ischiba lakulo nthikrakra manditshe  
kokwabo. Ewe.

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- Q le nzi usgasabonakalijo ngowakulo Balwe  
lo.
- A Ene
- Q Ubaliwe lo ubuye waga lungawaly elwa  
aphat.
- A Ene.
- Q Kwenzeke njani ukuba makanga ngawaly aha  
engini wakhe, wayendile mos' amelitshe.
- A Wayengendanga.
- Q Wayengendanga ubaliwe.
- A Haay:
- Q Nto kunayo Swahamba kishamba  
wenka apha.
- A Wayakuzinela e Corana,
- Q .. . , Oh.
- Q Yitche ke mleka.
- A likhaya lika Rholihlahla eli  
endingahluleki apha ozekwe khona  
nokuba uzelwe apha na.

- A Uz'uphele ke kuhko dack wabs  
lo ebekho ungedang a mgu Babive.  
waba ke uje ke ngoku lwe
- X Q Nay e naje ngankulu abibanga iphunle  
iz'okuhala apha.
- A Eh!
- Q Nay e njengankulu galongy anditsho,  
ahale apha.
- A Hay! Kungoky se - - khange ahale  
apha ukholihlahla.
- Q Ebemane vela uje oroko wayokapund  
e Mphekezeuni ..
- A Ewe, ebemane sige uje ngokuya, unna  
wayebelapha ewe. <sup>kwakusekha</sup>  
Waza ngoku wakila ato akueyo ke  
ngoku. I.
- Q Omolokazana, abafazi ba Ra Rholihlahla  
bebezile apha bona.
- A Ewe
- Q Bobanisi?
- Q Bobanisi babekhona na ngoku ebekho  
lo ngoku ya kwakinegotwy wa usis wakhe  
.. Ma Mante.

- Q Ewe.  
A Umfumachikazi lo ke
- Q Ewe, Marata lo ke ebekhona
- Q ho umnenee ke ~~ebek~~ wayebalekue ngeleses esangandive.
- A Ewe. Maye naye wafika apha
- Q Abantuana bakhe kawenue ngobani u Mangwadi?
- A Ulangwadi?
- Q Oonyana:
- A. Gayingutlrembekile watshaba. Watshayina yimoto eKapa. Ewe. Okhoyo ke rgn Marata Ewe.
- Q Nguye yedwa.
- A Odazi yena yedwa.
- Q Kukhe kuavakala into yokokuba uMaratu lo uzakupene ukiga kuna apha naye. Khokhone esithubeen. Ghe galakala loso.
- A. Ewe walke wafika nerkosi. Daliwonga aphi seria apha wanKhombis inkowa lakekuabo. Wathi ke uzakubuy' ezapha.

- Q Upshi yena uku Cofinwaba nokuba es. -
- A. Ewe upsha kulanhi - uku Cofinwaba.  
Klunia lowo.
- Q Ilukosi uBambilanga usirelelikuba  
ukhe abhalalewe ngulhol lakkha ebuzi  
ngamasini akwabo. Apshi amasini  
abuzi.
- A. Akhona Adathi mawakha felwe ngabantu  
bawaline abathi ntshana wakhe lo ke  
ka ulapha cintshana wakhe, Madacle wakhe  
wolandlu inkulu.  
Gengengodaole ~~Katholiklakkha~~ wakokwabo.
- Q So use nthembha lokuba nyakufu abuze  
uyana "Katholiklakkha" ngenyimini ake-  
caca.
- A. Ewe, singongile naminne.
- Q Amasini asaliniyuwa
- A. hayi akhona ayalinywa ayakha felwe.
- Q Gengenuntu owagiwaye apha elatin  
yena?
- A. Bayamaz kakhulu ewe kuba wayefunda  
apha esikolweni.

I

Akher

TAPC III

a Githe Bawo - kukelo Rolihahla apha ?

Tell us old man - is this the home of Nelson?

4. Kukelo Rolihahla apha ke + Gindlu gaziphaya.

This is Nelsons home. The houses were there.

Zine ~~endigazigo~~ endizibonileyo.

These were four that I saw.

~~Endingaqinisekileyo~~ nokuwa ugatelu eabbash  
na,

What I am not certain of is whether he was  
born in the Bashee district,

Kulamzi wakokwabo useMbahshe

at his home at Bashee.

Wasduse Mbahe ujolo Zeesha, Ewe.

it was at Bashee at the time.

II

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Uba' uGalla wajesuk' ethbhethle apho nay  
Was old man Galla also from Bashee as well

3.

Ebenouzi oseMbhasha naphra. kwe

He had a homestead at Bashee and here.

Ngoku aphethayo phaya ukouzi olapha.

Whilst he was in power there he had a  
homestead here

4. Ebambhle bani apho Kanene?

For whom was he acting by the way?

5. Wayengabambhalanga mutu, wayephethle.

He was not acting on any body's behalf, he  
was the ruling chief.

6. Waza wafukela ngapha?

And then he moved to this side.

9. Ewe ngokukhutshwa kwakhe shaya ekuphathe  
Yes, when he was removed from ruling in  
that area,

wabuy a ke ngoku weza asha.

He came back to here.

a. Uukukhutshwa ke kukuthini ke

a what do you mean by being removed.

Q. Wasabana no Tongilanga.

He quarreled with Tongilanga.

Tinkathago eyona ntu yankhuslayso.

It's trouble that disposed him.

a. Usampu ke lowo, u Tongilanga nge Samyan

That is Samyan, Tongilanga is Samyan.

a. Ewe.

Yes.

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Oo! Babhidana.

They didn't see eye to eye.

2. Eve.

Yes.

2. Wayekiswa ukuphatha ke.

He was <sup>then</sup> stopped from ruling.

2. Eve.

~~Yes~~.

2. Wawuskiya longi' wakhe wawupha.

He left his homestead that was there.

2. Eve.

Yes.

2 Wazakngxumeka amaxhanti akle ---

Then he came to build his ---

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A

2. Sonukhona umye olapha

There was already a homestead here.

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3. Oo! nguwo lo ke.

Oh! This is it then?

4. Ngwwo lo ke.

This is it

5. Galatha kaloku bako

Point out the place old man

6. Also esi, nesi, zikhona ke ezaypha ngeantsi izindlu

This is it, and this one, there were other houses below

Q. Uban'omkhulu uGadla?

Grandfathers Gadla?

A. Ene

~ Yes

Q Bonke babelapha?

All of them were here?

A. Ewe babelapha bonke,

Yes, they were all here.

Q belapha kwasinza bonke?

Were they all on this same site.

Q Omnye wayesha, onkhulu

The other one was there, the elder.

Q Onkhulu engaphaya?

Was the elder one ~~was~~ ~~was~~ over there.

A. Onkhulu engaphaya - hays kwalaph'elalini.

The elder one was over - no within this village,  
~~not~~

kwalaph'elalini, ukoni omnye

within the village, there is another one

Omwe ngulø - omwe ngulø,

this is the other one - this is the other one.

nte nayo wohluwa ke longi ngomny'umutu.

but this site was divided into two by another person

2. Oo! wohluwa ngomny'umutu?

Ooh! it was divided by somebody else.

A. ~~hao~~. Yes

2 Kunokwenzka ke ukuba wohluwa wagaleluwa kubangzi  
use Alphashe.

so it may happen that Nelson was born at the  
home that is at Bashee,

okanye wagaleluwa aplo he?

oo was born here isn't it.

A Andi nakujiisekisa aplo azaleluwe khona kanye ne

I can't be certain about where he was exactly born

VIII

Q

Wena nidiene, nthule konye noke?

And you, you met-, you grew up together for a short spell.

1. Kancikane noke, unguutana kathuler.

A bit yes, he is much younger than me.

! Unguutana kathuler knew.

. He is much younger than you.

!. Kwe, waga ke wangumtan' esikolo

Yes, and he was also attending school.

.. Wangumtan' esikolo.

He attended school.

Waya kuhla' emgqhekezweni

He ~~had~~ left to stay at Mgqhekezweni

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2 Wayakahl' emgqhekezweni?

He went to stay at Mgqhekezweni?

1. Ewe. Ee man's sisa nje apha.

Yes, he came visiting here only,  
ayekugqitha nangaph'ikhaya ethya

He would go to visit the home at Mpa -  
agodukhe ke abheke eMqhekezweni

and he would back home to Mgqhekezweni

? Ebengesosihlali' salapha?

He wasn't staying here at all?

1. Eebahl' emgqhekezweni

He stayed at Mgqhekezweni.

2. Uye xa entangani bethu eMqhekezweni

How old was he by the time he went to stay  
at Mgqhekezweni

X

ekusuka alpha kwezi zikolo zaalapha?

leaving the schools in this area

A. Wayesele eggibile kwezo nasadi zagitho ugel o  
zesha alpha

He had passed the standards/classes that were available here at the time.

B Alpha?

# Here?

A. Alpha, true.

Here, yes.

a. Ukuze aye Mgqhekezweni nje.

That's why he went to Mgqhekezweni.

A ~~the~~ Abhek' Mgqhekezweni nje.

~~He went to~~

That's it, to Mgqhekezweni.

2. Phofu nangoku ephaya nje ebemanebuya?

Even when he was there, he came home now and again.

3. Ewe, emanesiga nje aph'ekhaya

Yes, he just visited here at home.

4. Umqhekezo ke uphezu KoMbashe, KoMgwali u

Mqhekezo is on the Mbashu, Mgwali isn't

5. Hayi, naqhaapha ngapha aph'ekhwili:

No, it is here, this side, at Xhwili.

6. Aph'ekhwili

\* Here at Xhwili

7. Pheshey'a Kongula lo ulapha - ka Tongintaba

Across the valley, the one here - Tongintaba's

8. Kha uz'cke kuyise kabawonkhulu wakho  
u Gaella

Coming to your great grandfather Gaella

nobaw omkhulu. U Solomon ngubani?

and your grandfather. Who is Solomon?

Ize ihe ngubani lo wayesuk' eNgb' eNgwaka?

and who is it who came from Ngub' eNgwaka?

Uyayikhumshula lo udawo?

Do you remember that past.

7. Ubaw omkhulu'

grandfather?

8. Ewe, Ogala njis-

Yes.

7. U Gadla?

Gadla?

2. Ewe

Yes.

2. Ngu Mendele

It is Mendele.

2. Ngu Mendele - So! Ngu Mendele nyise ka Gaella

It's Mendele. Mendele is the father of Gaella

3. Ewe. Nyise ka Mendele nge Ngubengcuk a.

'Yes. Father to Mendele is Ngubengcuk a.

4. Ezalwa nge Ngubengcuk a exhibeni ubsits

Born by Ngubengcuk a from a ~~Common~~ wife a  
you said.

A. Ewe.

Yes.

5. Iochiba elo.

that is the ~~great~~ third house.

A. Ewe lokuloba Mthikraka

Yes at Mthikrakas great place

<sup>nb</sup> Here there is  
a repetition of the  
same thing base  
on pronunciation

2. Lo nji ugasabonekaligo ngowakulo Baline lo?

Does this house that is no longer visible belong to Baline's family.

A. Ewe.

Yes.

3. UBaline lo ubuye waga kungcwatyelwa egh

The same Baline who ~~came~~ to be buried here?

A. Ewe.

Yes.

4. Kwenzeke njani ukuba makangangcwatyelwa  
enjini wakhe,

How did it happen that he wasn't buried  
at where she was married,

wayendile mos anditsho.

she was married according to custom isn't i

A. Wayengendanga

She wasn't married.

Q Wayengendanga uBaliue.

Baliue wasn't Married.

A. Hayi.

No.

Q Nto Kunayo wahambha wahambha wenRa  
apha

The thing is, after a time she left  
home.

A. Wayakuzimela eCosana

She went to settle at Cosana.

Q. Wayakuzimela eCosana oot.

She went to settle at Cosana

Q. Gitsko ke Mhlakazi ngelikhaya.

Tell us your excellency about this home

A. Likhaya like Rholishahla eli.

This is Nelsons home.

endingahlutelki apho azelihwe khona.

What I am not sure of is where he was born

nokuba azelihwe apho na

whether he was born here.

NB (There is a loss of sequence from after this here  
I'll attend to this when I'm there.)

Q. Gitsko sindawo ni Ranene?

The school where is it by the way?

A. Siphaya ngasevenkilimi

It is nearby -the general dealer  
shop

Phaya kula nithi

There at those trees

lwe kuleya iphaya

yes at those trees

pha phenzulu.

There on the tops.

### Interview Tin The Hut.

Q. Nokuzalana kwabantu zonke izinto ogabiso.

The relationships of the people, everything you know.

A. Wayecarile ukuba yinkokheli

It was clear that he is a leader  
kuba wayejithanda infundo  
because he loved education.

Akumakukhokela umafundange

You can't lead without being educated

Igazange enze uwo mutu

He has never done any wrong to anybody

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engazange althele tyala

he has never appeared in front of the village council

akazange abe nalkohlokhlo

he has never been involved in any trouble

lelokgala eli

this has been the first one.

U Rhobihabla wayengaza sigathu nam!

Nelson has never had anything against anybody

zunge nlike its awakha wayithetha  
narruthu eyingcabone, mayi.

I have never heard him having a quarrel with anybody. No,

Q Did he ever protect anybody, ever quarel ever intervened and stop one being assaulted or molested.

A. Ozange the udikanthe naye esikolweni.

Q I never went to school with him.

Kodwa bendunica nasesikolweni xa engand  
but I have ~~had~~ at school when he <sup>had</sup> stoppe  
a fight, fought the one he had to fight  
that is all.

Afike asebenze yonke into

when he arrives ~~back~~ <sup>at</sup> home from school he  
would do all the work,

nempahlala nokuilim, nokuithini na.

Stock, ploughing everything.

Avuké abheke esikolweni kusasa.

He would get up and go to school in the  
morning.

Q Nokoluka, wolukele phaya.

His Circumcision ~~sick~~ he <sup>underwent</sup> get it there.

A. Wolukele engekezweni

He was circumcised at Mghekezweni.

A. Kuthiwa balevela eRhode

It is sad that they were from Rhode  
waza ke uMandela wathab'a  
and then Mandela died  
elipolise asha eNgcobo  
still a policeman at Ngcobo.

Waza uMongani wayibathatha abantuwan  
bakayisekazi.

Then Mongani went to fetch the  
children of his brother  
weza nabo kuse.

and he brought them back to stay  
with him,

baza bathulela kuse ke oo Gadla abe  
no Solomon.

then Solomon and Gadla grew up under  
him.

Bakha ke ngoku inizi yabo  
They then built themselves their houses

Take 5

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When I visited Nigel which is about 30 miles from Johannesburg.

Take 6

When I was in Nigel I noticed that the people were excited to see a black lawyer from Johannesburg known as Nelson Mandela. They all were keen to see this black lawyer perform in a Court of Law. In those days it was a rare occurrence to see a black lawyer ~~apressa~~ in operation in those law Courts. --- Strumble. You will be used to engage services of black lawyers. But it was not the practice to have white patients visit black doctors.

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Take Two.

Q

Makko ukurichagela ukurka  
kaleengaboniu aber ephila njan  
ngela scedra later.

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A. Inte endiyigondaay yeyokokuba kwaku-linywa siyaset kudliwa aje umbhona namsi. Wona cusebenz, amati okhe wangena emsebenzini wesizwe ugu Gaella, utata wear, utata ka Mandela ka Polikkahla, ~~Mandela~~ ukhe wangena ebukhosj, ku Mvezo yesa. Sele gebwe uholekhalla lo wangena ebukhosim ku Mvezo ebbabhele u Nyaka kankosi u Daluidyebo pgejithuba zo 1921 no 22, kala ukuba ohlukana nobukhos ujoholykana nabo ugo 23 wegala uehlukana nobukhos.

Q. La ndawo yobipolisa niyemph?

A. Bubakani? (Pause)

Bubu Solja into awayeyenjile utata. Utata ugo may ah yaka, utata u Gaella, ayile chambha nonkosim u songitaba runye nonkosim uggishe bapeka e Samari west bebhika enfazwani. Iwe.

Q. Kweyokugala?

A. Iwe leyyokugala noli leka Hitler, eme leyyokugala. nantu ke into endiyive,

Q Babelwe kuto nqazol?

A Lwe.

Q Bengamajoni?

A Lwee bengamajoni

Q Akwatalapi' ukuba babelwe phina?

A Paulse ke into enqiyayip, Kodwa  
enqiyayip yeyokokub a fawela, bangsu  
enganaewen' baluvela akwandle  
lwasé janani west.

Q Likutshona kukaMendi; yMenchi  
watshona kula Mpeye yokugala.

A Mendi'

B. Eee la nganawa yayithwele amajoni.

A Heke. Kunjalo, kuthé kqwe & xa  
lesemanzini' kwakha cNgcishé  
lo, xa lesemanzini, ekhumbulu,  
esoyik' ikutshona cNgcishé lo,  
wathé ekukheleni kwakha, esekwé  
ulwandle luyalwa lufuna' ukuba  
ginya, wath'ekukheleni kwakhe,  
wathé xa ethi makuthandazwé  
kutsh' cNgcishé, uthe utata akuphendule

Atuselbo thuba hokithandesa ipotu *Habenaria*  
unutu lunga ngoku selokkubu unutu  
apokke into ekbaek epithandesa.  
Lange bathandesa. Nagotulki te ipotu na  
ke emuen kotte te labaek la bekuvel silured  
lote ngitha te ipotu te nukkabu bago  
~~te to~~

Sibe ny othi lo mukhaba longene knewe  
ngunkhaba orguncapo nung ca anduwes  
likuba sayingowapku. Yangisintanggo  
Desat luse. Kweukung ekku nung ca ke  
ondan na ndiwayo. Ngamabalik laudius balisius.  
ngumana luse.

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- Q Isikolo sinawoo ni kaneel.
- A. Siphaya singase Venkeleni phaya Kulangathi ene. Kuleya iphaya pha phezelu.
- Q
- INTERVIEW IN THE HUT  
~~Ngalana kwaburu zonke izintu ozajyo~~
- (A) Wayecacile ukuba yankokheli kuba ebeyithanda imundo. Akunakukhokela umgasundanya. Engasange enze ntu matur Gasazange aththe tyala akazange abe nalikokkohlo, lelokugala eli.
- Ukholekkhla wayengasizathu nomutu zange ndive ntu awakha wayilhetha nomutu syngexabao, ~~tifung~~ haisi.
- Q wayekhe akhusel e mire, wayekhe araba nomutu, wayekhe angandek mire.
- A. Azange khe idihambhe waye eskolhei. Kodua bendiuwa nasesukalweni ka enganula alve nomutu alwa waye gha ke.
- Afike osebeaga yonkinto nempahla nokulina nokuthuri. Awke abheke esike kweni kusasa.
- Q Nokoluka wolukelle phay?

Kowabo. Wanckwa ke indavobukphatha ke  
Kutvelo. Wasabana ke nekos'ujongilijwe  
waba ka ngaphuna ke, nyabuya ke,  
ngawushiy a langi, waran'oungi ungi  
aph'e Qume. Imizi yakhe apha imibeni.  
Lentsim ngaphaya oxyakhe ngaphaya  
skutshonelemi yakokwabo ukholiklahla.  
Skhona ke skatatomkhulu phaya sysala cala  
likhulu ngapha kuale nizi kuakule lali. Ewa  
koe Andebagondi Rakuhle apha bazalelwel

Khona nokuba kuse Mbashke na. Abanta-  
Kwabo aba. Kodwa lo amdala inekula  
uzalelu' esibhashe a Elliot. Motutute.

Ukholiklahla austinschani Rakuhle kuba  
wayesenguntana Kodwa idiyathemb a  
ukuba <sup>yeha</sup> uzalelu' apha. Ebengunter ke  
othand' isikolo, nomti othand' infuge,  
nomti othand' abantu, Kuba ebethu  
nokub' ifikili' apha ngoku ~~esk~~ enka  
ngapha esighekezweni. Ahambhe kule nizi  
yakuthi youke chamb'ebank' inali abantu  
ebapha ponti ponti ponti ponti ahambhe,  
enke ke abhet' esighekezweni.

Siziza sakowabo esi, ukhlaati bebu-  
phaya. Amangawaba nange negeantsi  
Kuegadi. /

Nasi, sisuka phaya kuvela litye, nali  
litye.

Ludingayazijo yeyokoku a nyaleze ngela  
xesha agulayo na.

Wahaytha ke ukholihlaha wafunda ke  
emphekezweni. Imanesiza ke aphekaya aye  
kugitha nasekhaya kuyise nucinci.

Ahamh' afoduke abheké emphekzweni.

Maluk' emphekzweni wafunda ke eponto.  
yalo waakumbha ke ~~anday~~<sup>nase</sup> kumbona ~~epika~~<sup>ken</sup>  
~~libana~~<sup>se</sup> rawatini ~~wagut~~<sup>ndi</sup> ~~phaya~~<sup>kuu</sup> e Gorum Mine  
Roma ~~upu~~<sup>upu</sup> ndamnik' iten Rand (RIO) inali

ethi<sup>upu</sup> nyafunda esebeza kuak-sahlukana  
ngelo thuba, zange ~~ndi~~<sup>phinde</sup> ndimbone.

Adabuya keni nina udesé mine. Andishint  
ndanga ndimbone ukholihlaha. Kurathwa  
nyasebenza ngoku ulipwetha e rawatini  
e Orlando. Akala khora. Kuzokude kubé  
ngoku ke t

Nina etshaba uje akakho. Nodabe wabe.

### Exterior on Ruins site

Q. Ilmenende lo wayenguryana ka Ngubengaka  
xhibisa

A. Ilmenende ngowas xhibisa kusubeb Nguka.  
Watshabbi ilmenede er-e - Etshabel 'etkoob.  
Wakuthathava ngu Mongani. Abantwan  
bakayisekasi. Weza nabo kubo e Bhuwa.  
Akala kutatombydu wala omkulu ka  
Ku Dalindyebo. Wahala ~~apo~~<sup>apo</sup> ke ebua aphe ke.

## A. wolekile engekegewen

A. Kuthwa balekela e Rhode wasaku Mendele watshaba, elipolisa apha engcobo.  
 Waza u Mongani ~~wagobathathla~~ abantuana balekisekazi neza nabe kule.  
 baza bakhulela Kuje ke ogaella' apa ne Solomon. Bakha ke ngoku, <sup>inizi yabo</sup> Wabokusa balha inizi yabo. Unine ukhulu estaya kuvali ~~velyebo~~ engunyshakaathi wakhona shlala, <sup>Wabokusa</sup> Rovabe aplo. Waza wanikwa lamkhala ~~wasaku~~ kulego wakuma Kuwo, Ngudalindyebo. Bascabana ke nokunkani u Sampu Ingebascabene ngayo, emong'apha kulego, emong'olapha, mibini inizi yakhe elaph' e Queen apha. Athi akuphwa ke sha kulego akuphwa <sup>kuvalishe</sup> ebukhoseini wabuya ~~we~~ apha. watheng inizi apha inizi ongulangzi. le ke udlithi ulapha katat'omkhulu.

Apha ke wazabalantu kholekhala abe.

Ongana bakhle bakhathu u tatomkhulu ukhoi omkhulu u Elliot gwalandla'ukhulu ukhentutuhlu oligadi, lalandl'ukhulu ukhoi ukholekhala ekunene, ukhona medajinai oligadi ~~takadla~~ sekunene ongazung'asale gikwenzekw. Walshaba ke utatomkhulu elapha.

Walze ukholekhala ebesi enyalege kusong'itab ukuba aze amfundise umthwani akhe.

Giyol' inokolo, sidibana kule mokolo Nants' enye nganene kwalla iddu ikwelle cala.  
Sible, siyokuura phay' ezautsi, iygachi yakowabo le ethango malulapha Shakathi.  
~~baabatolayna~~

Q. Lwakulodamahlakla, yijo le ntu lungasabonakalijis  
ngoku?

A. ~~Lwakulodamahlakla~~ - ~~lwe~~ he!  
Lwe - Intangu' ezipinini kukhe elegusha  
nelenkomo. Ndungagondi ukuba wayese suna  
hay' Ngokuba babekhe abantid' asha.  
Amakhwenkwe amadala.

Q. Ukye nqhekezuen' asha.

A. Uye " eselula nakh.

Q. Ukke anibalele nina?

A. Wayendibhalela ngoku sele ebangiw  
washela wayeka ke.

Q. Athetha oganasiini la?

A. ~~lwe~~.

Q. Nento zakowabo -

A. Nento zakowabo

Q Negizalwana

A. Ewe -

Q Wawenuphendule were.

A. Haŋzi zange ndinghendule

Q Nakanye?

A. Haŋzi, kuthiwa azipki pha kuy.  
Kuthiwa azipki, akunakuncedə nə  
nokuba umbhalele.

Q Ghuba, ukosi youke la nə ubuyithelha  
phay' endleni Myayikhunabhu.