

3. Mrs Mathabo Elizabeth Mopeli

Background history

- She was born on 27 August 1915 at Bolata Village
- Her parents were Me Amelia and Ntate Nakeli
- She was married into the Mopeli family by Masopha.
- She has seven children

Education

- She attended school at Bolata School
- She did Sub A (Grade 1) up to Std 5 (Grade 7) and did not do any further education.

Community involvement

- She was one of the older women who advised the younger ones and the newly-wed women.
- She was involved in the Monontsha cane project of Chief Charles Mopeli, the paramount chief. After the cane was harvested, it was her responsibility that it was kept safe and well.
- All information and messages from Namahadi, the paramount chief's kraal or place, to Monontsha would be sent to her.

Involvement in the Battle of Namoha

- She was involved in the battle
- On the day of the battle, she was one of the people who had attended the meeting at Chief Mopelinyana's place.
- She ran up to the mountain with little children. She took care of ten little children there.
- She was one of the people who organized that the corpse of Chief Mopelinyana be brought back home (Qwaqwa) for burial.



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