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ABOUT ABESALOM MACHABELI'S LANDS

In the Central Archive of Kutaisi, there are important documents about Abesalom Machabeli's lands in Tamarasheni.

Abesalom Machabeli's father David Machabeli was very well known and educated person at that time. He graduated from Tbilisi Gymnasium in 1834. As a gymnasium, he was close to the conspirators in 1832 and was sympathetic to them. He was given relatively easy tasks, so he survived the sentence. After the death of his father, David left the military service and returned to Tamarasheni to look after the lands.

Abesalom Machabeli got married to Elisabeth, a daughter of Svimon Tsereteli. They had one son Abesalom. Svimon Tsereteli didn't let his daughter to go to Tamarasheni. So David was made to arrive in Imereti, in particular in Baghdati street in Kutaisi to see his wife and son. As we said, he wrote poems and at the same time collaborated with the "Tsiskari" edition.

Abesalom Machabeli was a well-known person and a public figure. She got married to Grigol Eristavi's daughter Dariko in 1873. Abesalomi lived mostly with her mother in Kutaisi. After his father's tragic death, he settled in Tamarasheni.

The documents which we found out, represents the plan of the lands, that Abesalom had to mortgage in the bank.

The plan of Abesalom Machabeli's lands in Tamarasheni clearly shows as a land ownership in this region also a real picture of the ethnic composition of the population which in our opinion will help the settlement of the Georgian-Russian-Ossetian relationship in order to find out who is the historical reality.