

A surprising family tree

Nahash, Ammonite king			
Shobi, son of Nahash (2 Samuel 17.27)	Hanun, son of Nahash (2 Samuel 10.1)	Abig(i)al, daughter of Nahash + Ithra the Ishmaelite (2 Samuel 17.25)	Zeruiah, daughter of Nahash (2 Samuel 17.25)
Cf. Naamah the Ammonite, mother of Solo- mon's son Reho- boam (1 Kings 14.21, 31)		Amasa, son of Abig(i)al + Ithra (2 Samuel 17.25)	Joab, Asahel, Abishai, children of Zeruiah (2 Samuel 2.18)