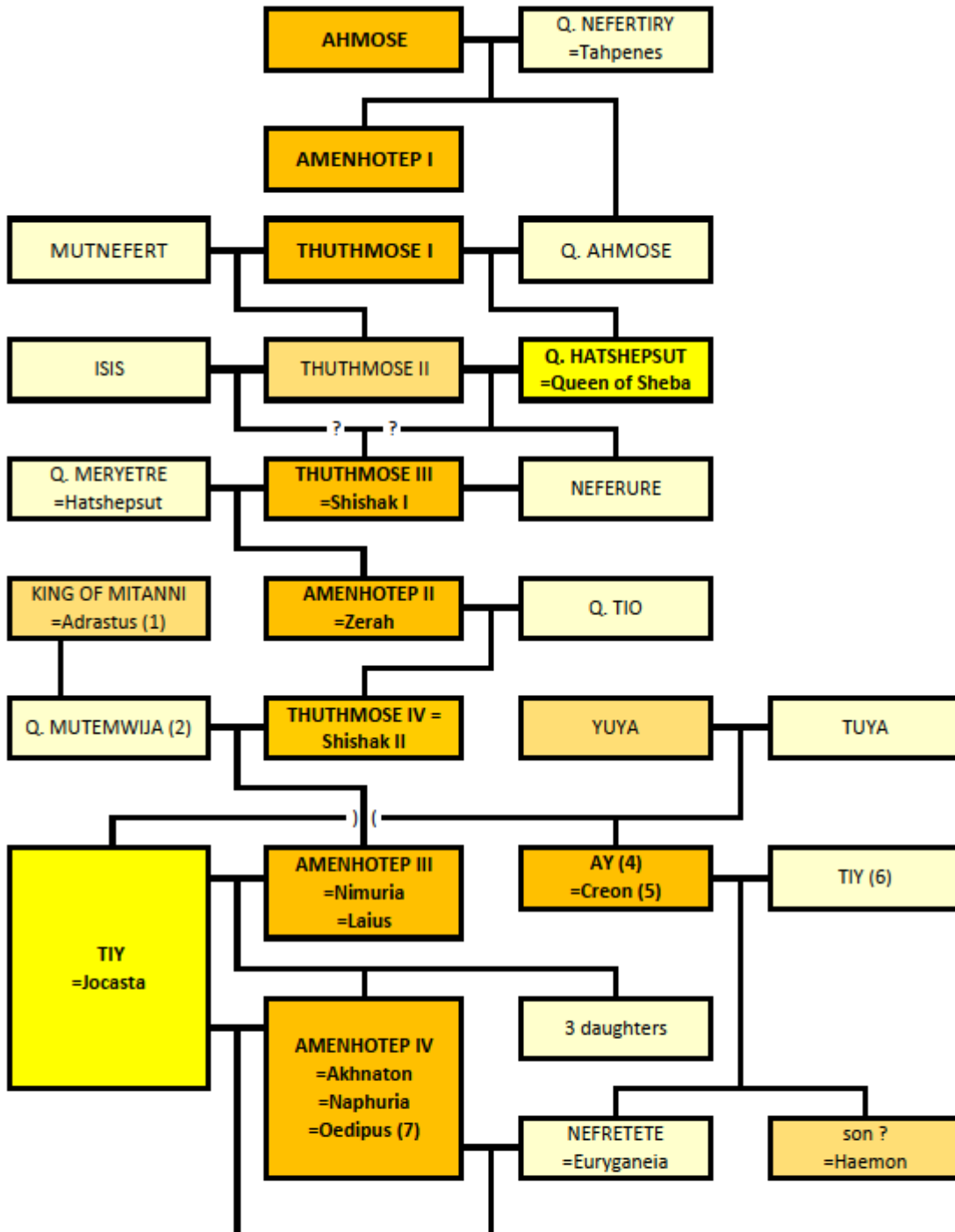
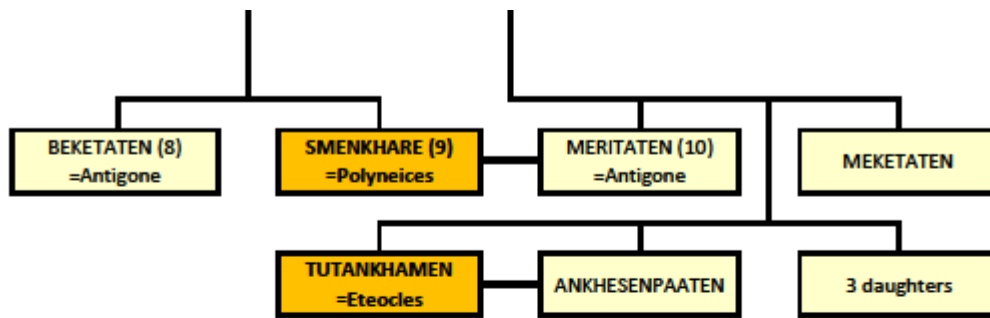


EGYPT'S 18th DYNASTY PER VELIKOVSKY





- (1) King of Argos
- (2) Mitannian princess.
- (3) Greek for "impudent effemination."
- (4) Succeeded Tutankhamen
- (5) Greek for "ruler."
- (6) Ay's second wife.
- (7) Greek for "swollen feet/legs."
- (8) Antigone who buried Polyneices; she was buried in a pit outside his tomb.
- (9) In my view, Smenkhare ruled Egypt for one year (841-840 BC) and then turned the throne over to his younger brother, Tutankhamen, per their agreement to rule on alternate years. At the end of Tutankhamen's first year, however, he refused to honor the agreement and tried to kill Smenkhare. The latter fled to Greece, where he stayed with King Adrastus of Sicyon and married Adrastus's daughter Argeia, who bore him a son, Thersander. In order to reinstate his son-in-law on the Egyptian throne, King Adrastus undertook the 1st Theban War (832-831 BC), also known as the Seven Against Thebes. He raised an army from the cities of the Peloponnesus, invaded Egypt, and besieged Thebes. The war was a debacle for the Greeks. Most of the Greek heroes were killed. Smenkhare/Polyneices and Tutankhamen/Eteocles fell while battling one another. Ay seized the Egyptian throne and ruled for twelve years (832-820 BC). In 821 BC, King Adrastus invaded Egypt and besieged Thebes again in what became known as the 2nd Theban War (821-820 BC) or the War of the Epigoni, who were the sons of the dead heroes of the 1st Theban War. The Greeks undertook the war to avenge the dead heroes and to install Thersander, the son of Polyneices and Argeia, on the Egyptian throne. This time the Greeks enjoyed a measure of success. Some historians claim that they invested the city, deposed Ay, and installed Thersander on the Theban throne. I agree with them. According to my chronology, Ay was followed by Armaeus or Armais, who, I believe, was Thersander. He ruled Egypt for seven years (820-813 BC) and was succeeded by his son Ramesse, who ruled for one year (813-812 BC).
- (10) Antigone who accompanied Oedipus into exile.