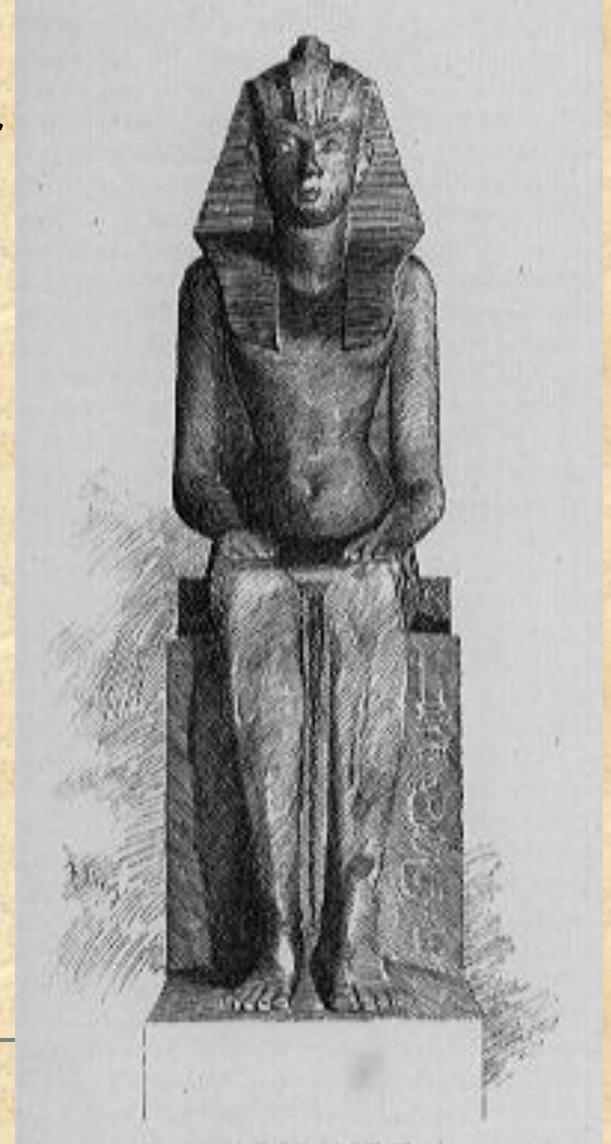


Women in Egypt

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- Women in Egypt had many advantages in comparison to other societies.
 - They could own property,
 - Hold official positions
 - inherit property and
 - use the court system.



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ROYAL FAMILY TREE, EARLY 18TH DYNASTY

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|
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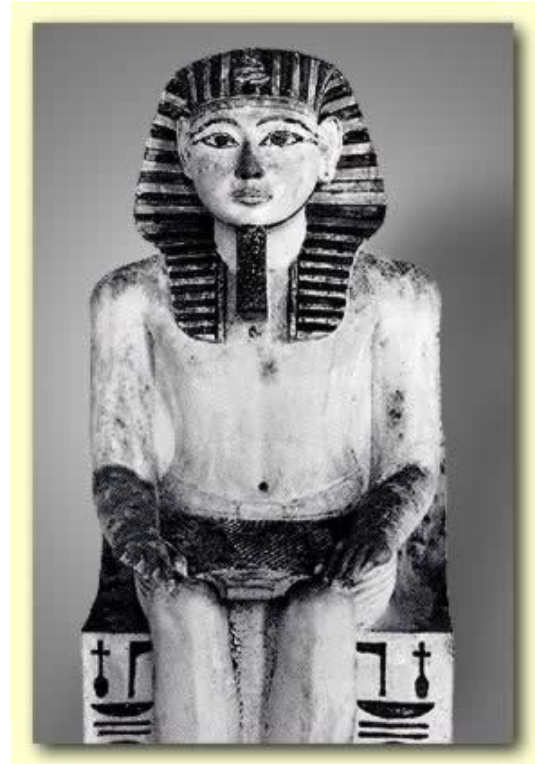
One could only rule Egypt if they were the descendant of Ra or Amun or if they were married to the descendant.

It was the Queens and Princess who carried on this right.

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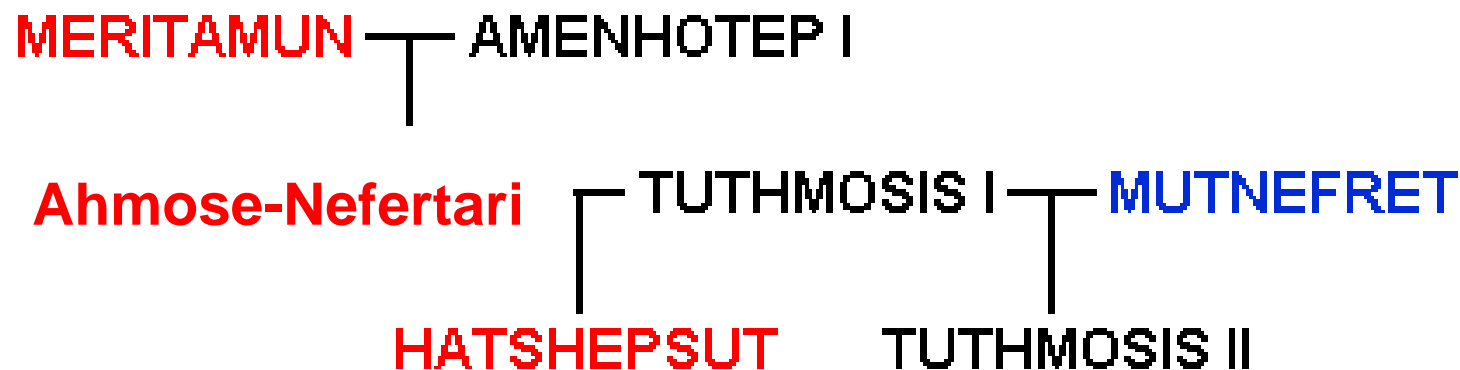
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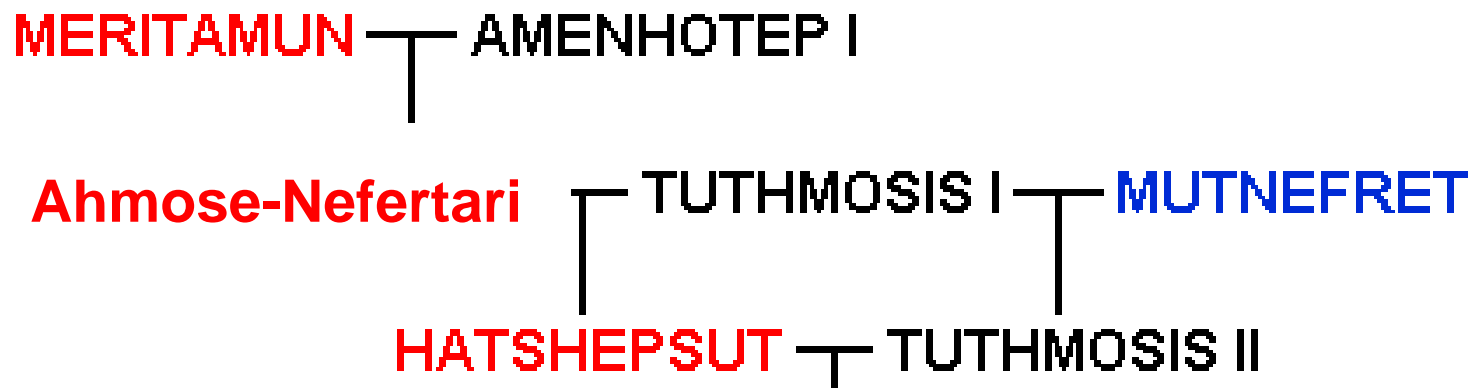
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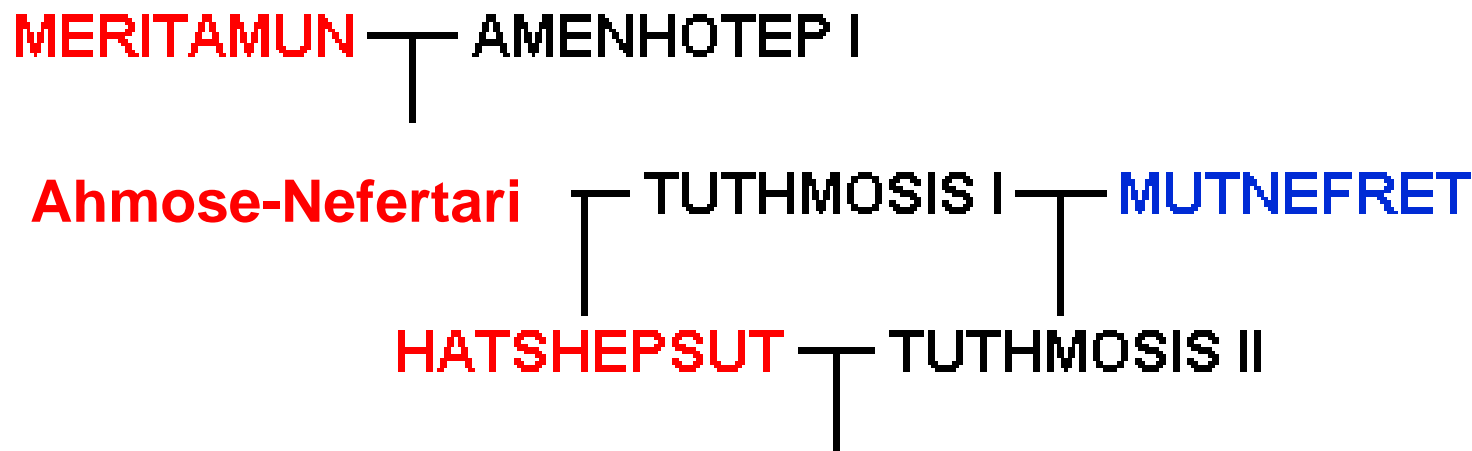
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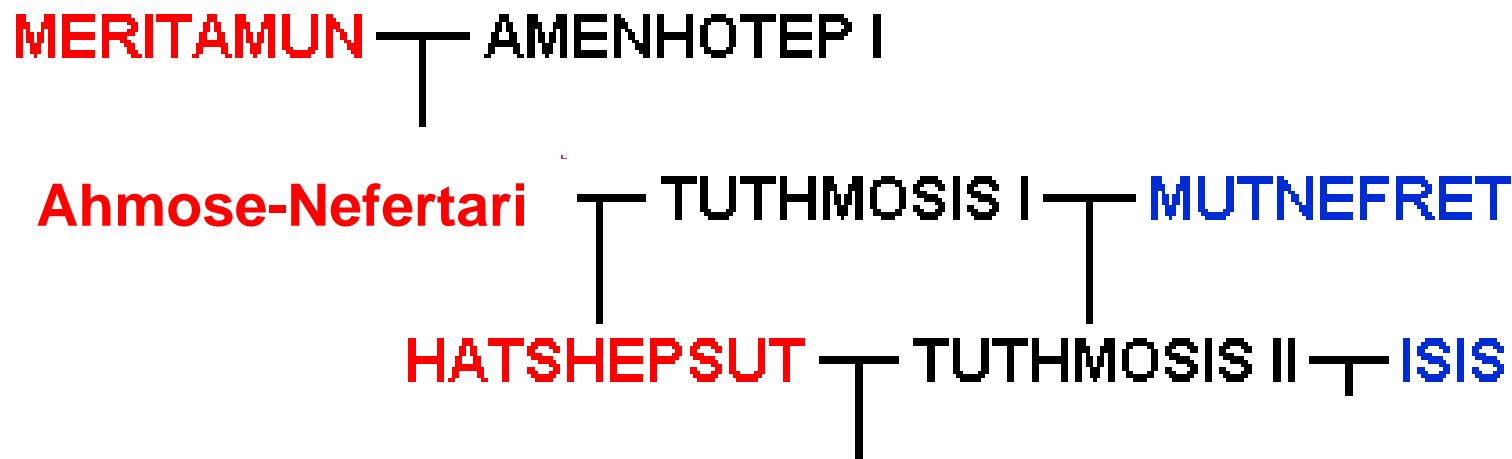


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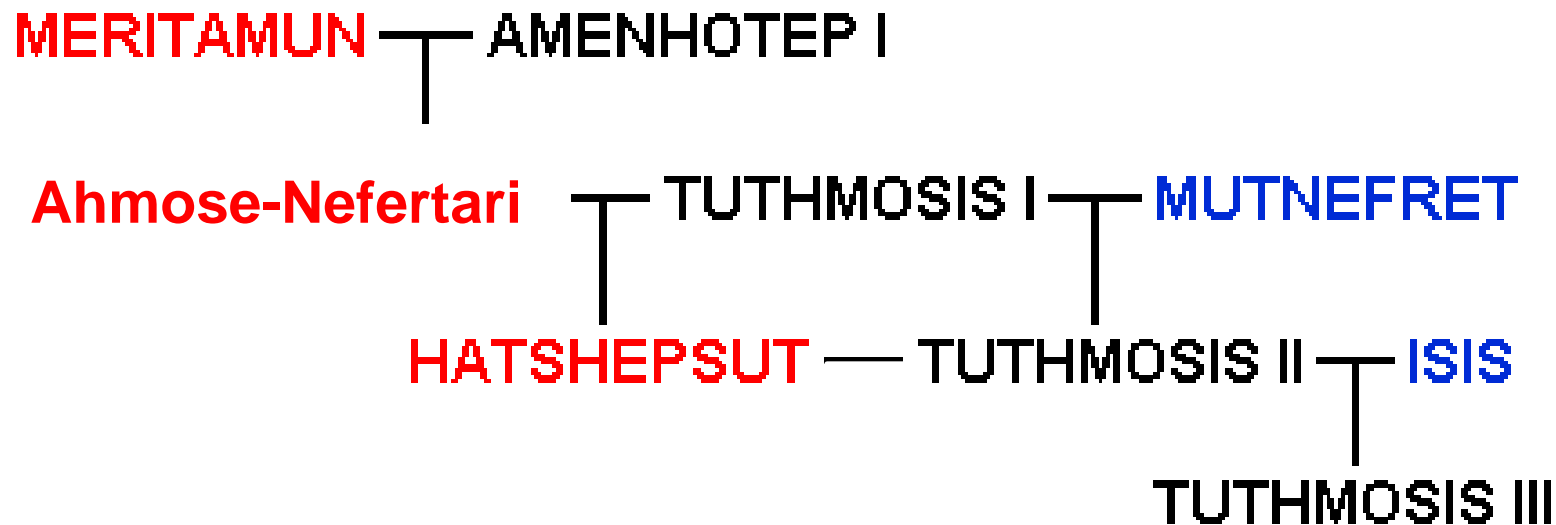
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- Hatshepsut's total reign was somewhere around 34 years.
- She named herself Regent - of her young nephew-son, Thutmose III and then proclaimed herself Pharaoh.

Accomplishments

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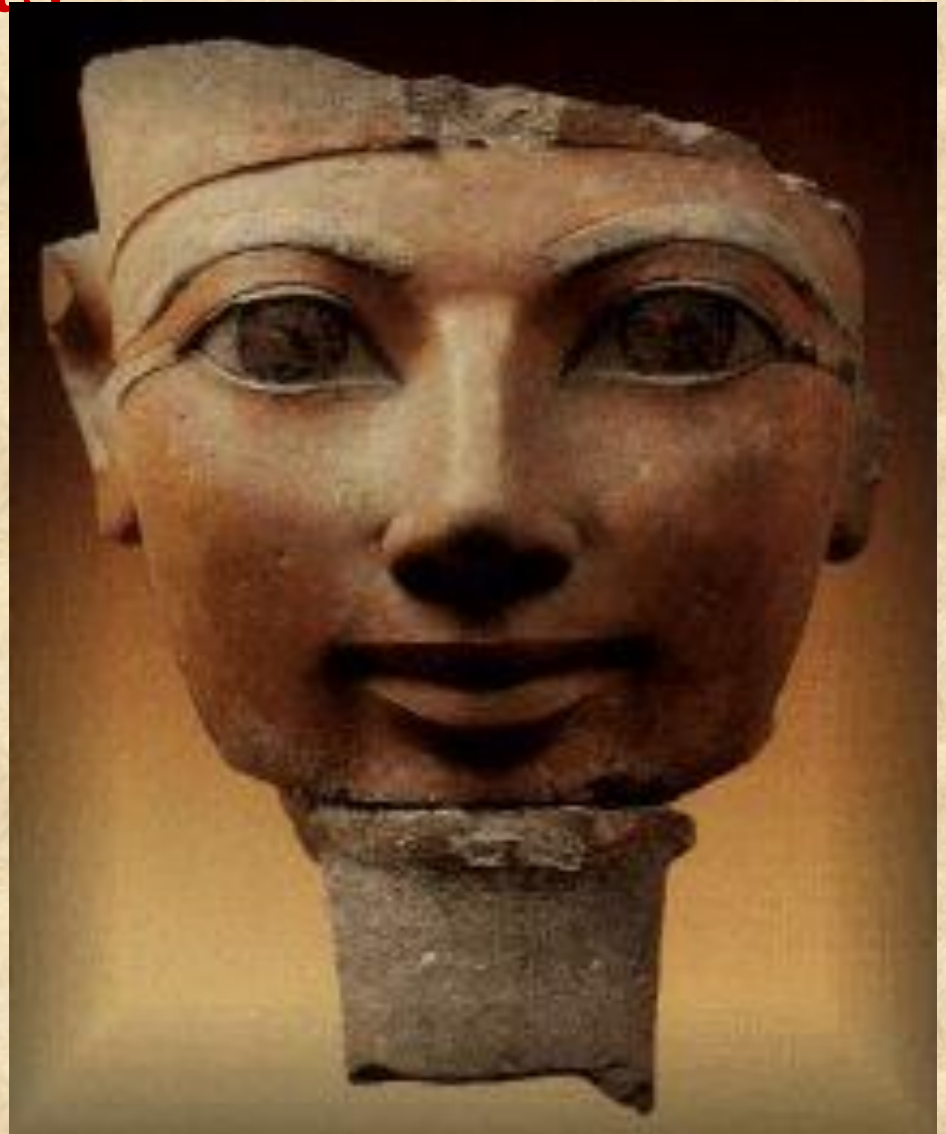
- Trade expeditions to the land of Punt, in present-day Somalia, in search of the ivory, animals, spices, gold and aromatic trees that Egyptians coveted.
- No Wars during her reign.
- Built a temple in Karnak near the Valley of the *Kings*, at Deir-el-Bahri, across the Nile from Thebes



Accomplishments

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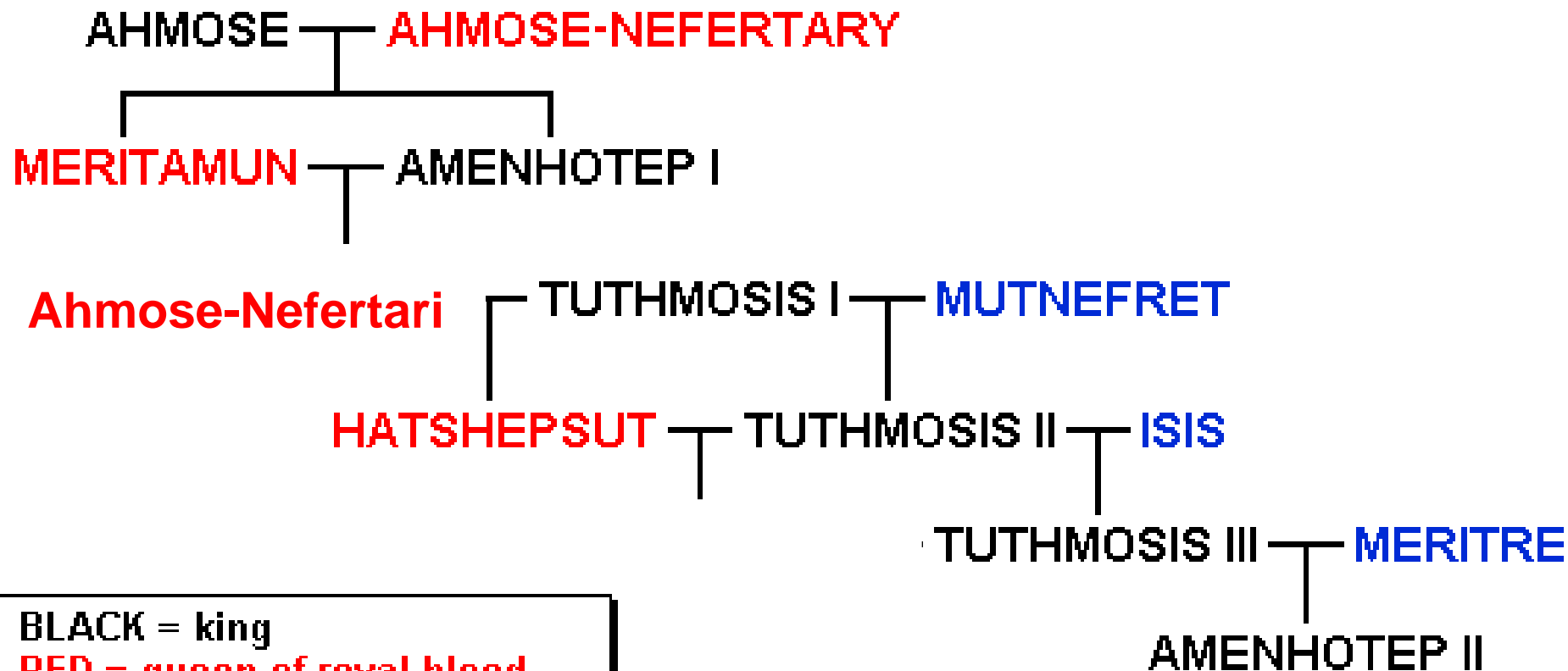
- She built two obelisks of red granite, the largest built to that point.
- She dressed as a king, even wearing a false beard



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Amenhotep IV Akhenaten

- Eccentric portrayals of Akhenaten
- He is depicted as having a sagging stomach, thick thighs, large breasts, and a long, thin face.
- Disease? or
Artistic religious symbolism?



The god Aten was referred to as

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"The mother and father of all human kind,"



<http://www.angelfire.com/me3/egyptgoddess/Hatasu.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thutmose_I
