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- **A descendant of Judah through his grandson Hezron. Hezron married a woman from the tribe of Manasseh.**
- **And afterward Hezron had relations with the daughter of Machir the father of Gilead. And he himself took her when he was sixty years old, but she bore Segub to him. (1 Chronicles 2:21)**
- **Segub, in turn, became father to **Jair**, who came to have twenty-three cities in the land of Gilead. (1 Chronicles 2:22)**
- ****Jair** is reckoned as a descendant of Manasseh rather than Judah, likely because of his exploits in the territory of Manasseh, where he captured a number of tent cities and named them after himself, which name they kept for many generations.**
- **And **Jair** the son of Manasseh marched and went capturing their tent villages, and he began to call them Havvoth-jair. (Numbers 32:41)**
- ****Jair** the son of Manasseh took all the region of Argob as far as the boundary of the Geshurites and the Maacathites, and he proceeded to call those villages of Bashan by his own name, Havvoth-jair, to this day. (Deuteronomy 3:14)**
- **And their territory came to be from Mahanaim all of Bashan, all the royal realm of Og the king of Bashan, and all the tent villages of **Jair** that are in Bashan, sixty towns. (Joshua 13:30)**
- **The son of Geber, in Ramoth-gilead, he had the tent villages of **Jair** the son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead, he had the region of Argob, which is in Bashan, sixty large cities with wall and copper bar. (1 Kings 4:13)**

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