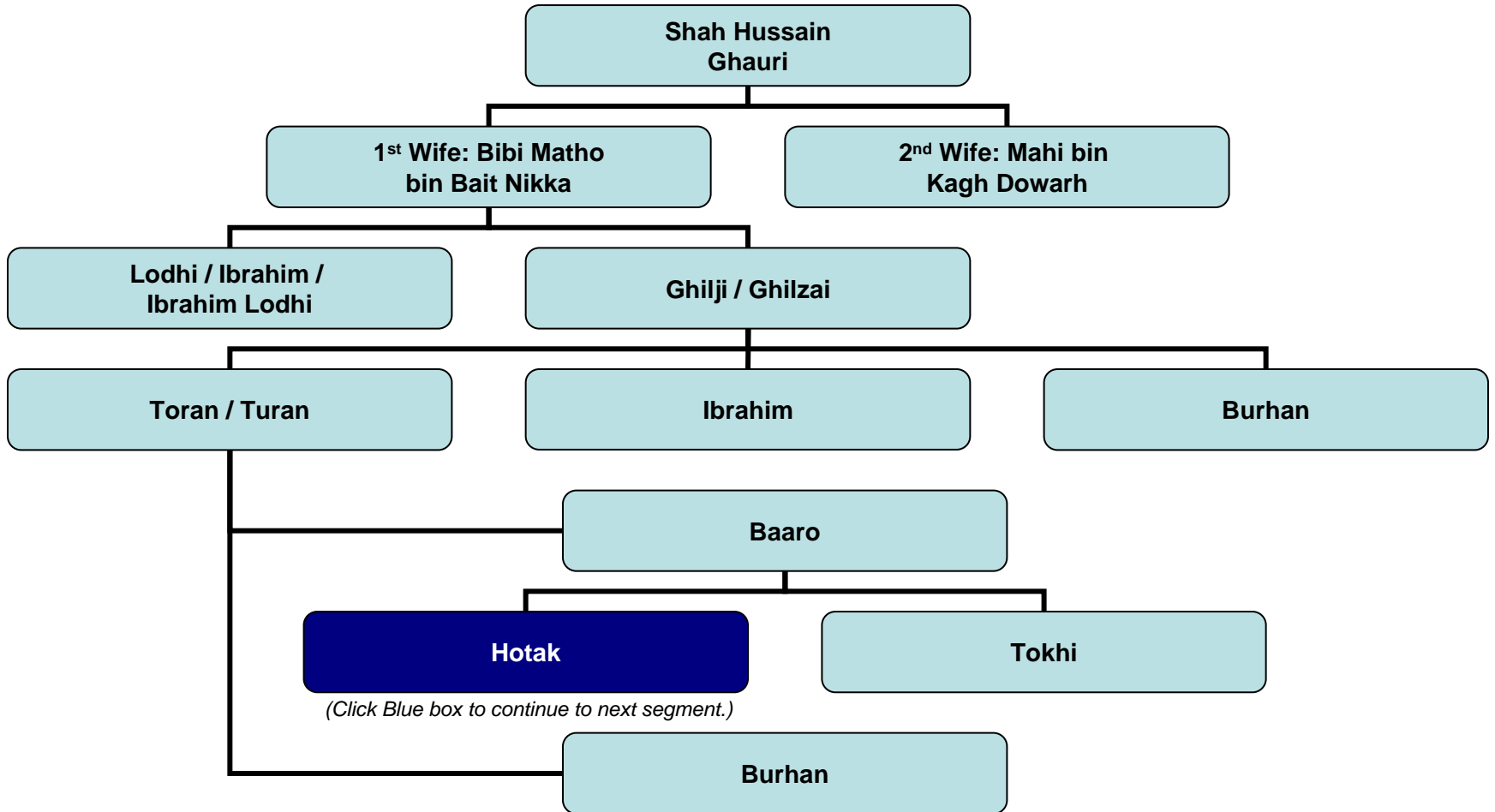


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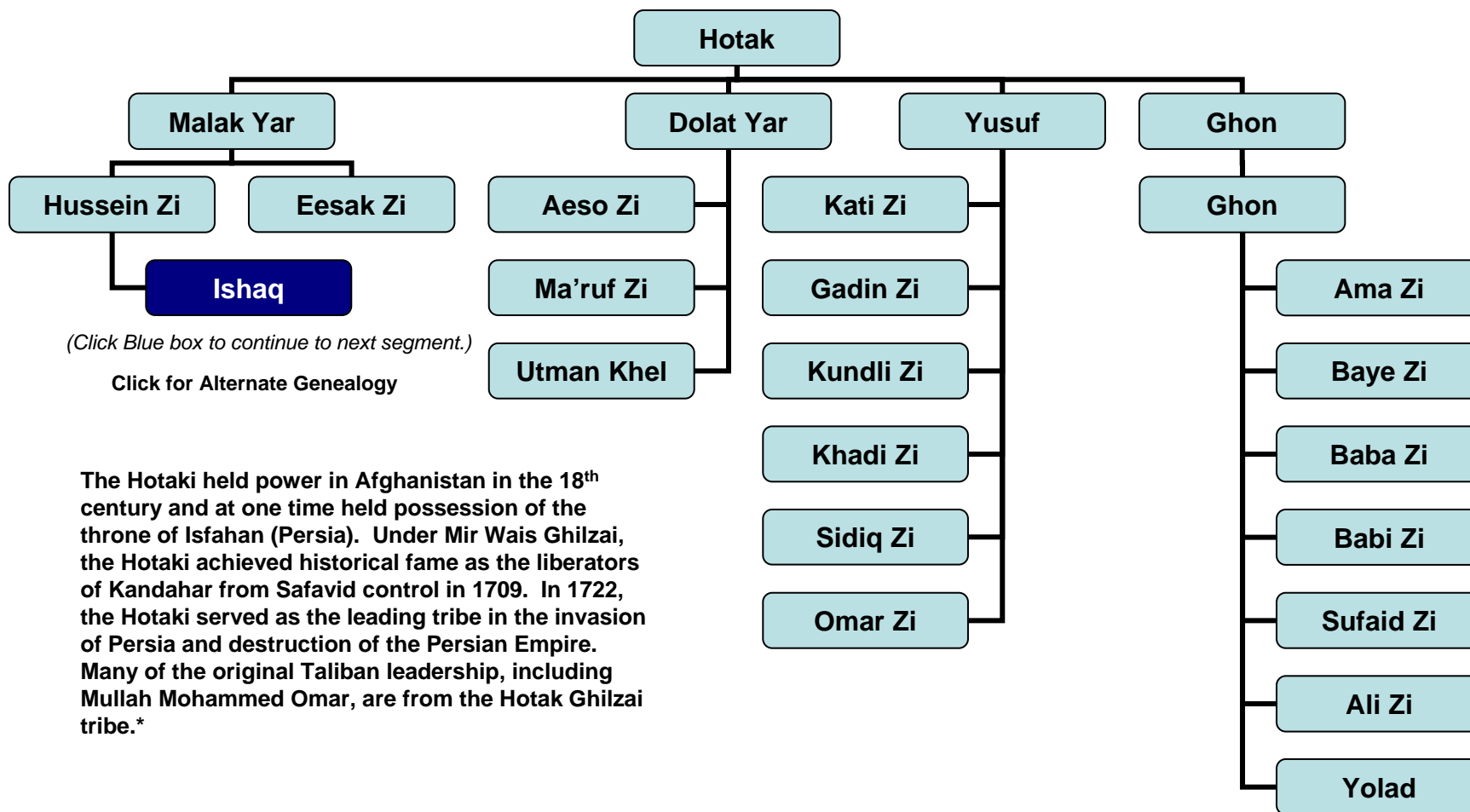
Ghilzai Pashtun Descendant



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# Hotak



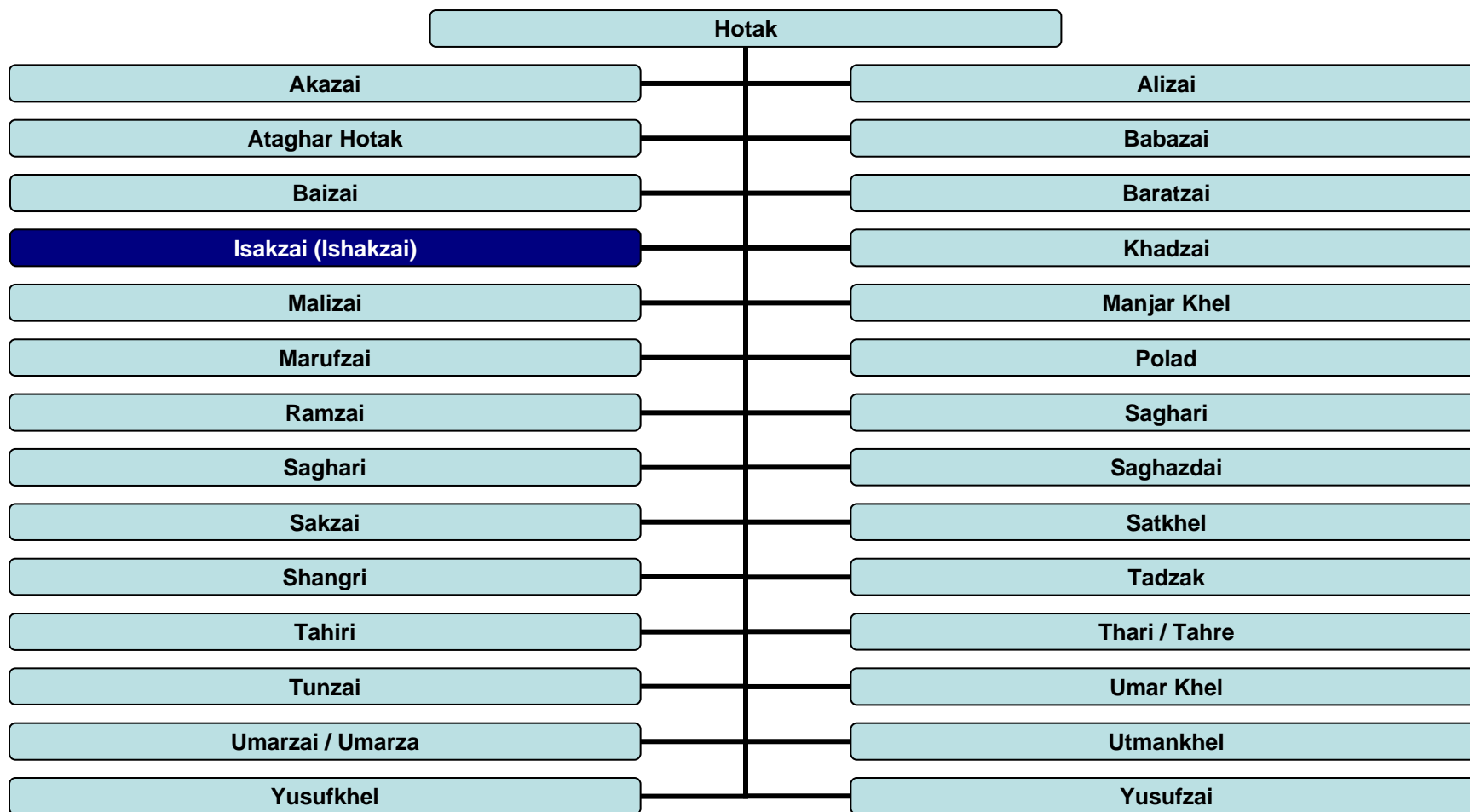
The Hotaki held power in Afghanistan in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and at one time held possession of the throne of Isfahan (Persia). Under Mir Wais Ghilzai, the Hotaki achieved historical fame as the liberators of Kandahar from Safavid control in 1709. In 1722, the Hotaki served as the leading tribe in the invasion of Persia and destruction of the Persian Empire. Many of the original Taliban leadership, including Mullah Mohammed Omar, are from the Hotak Ghilzai tribe.\*

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# Hotak



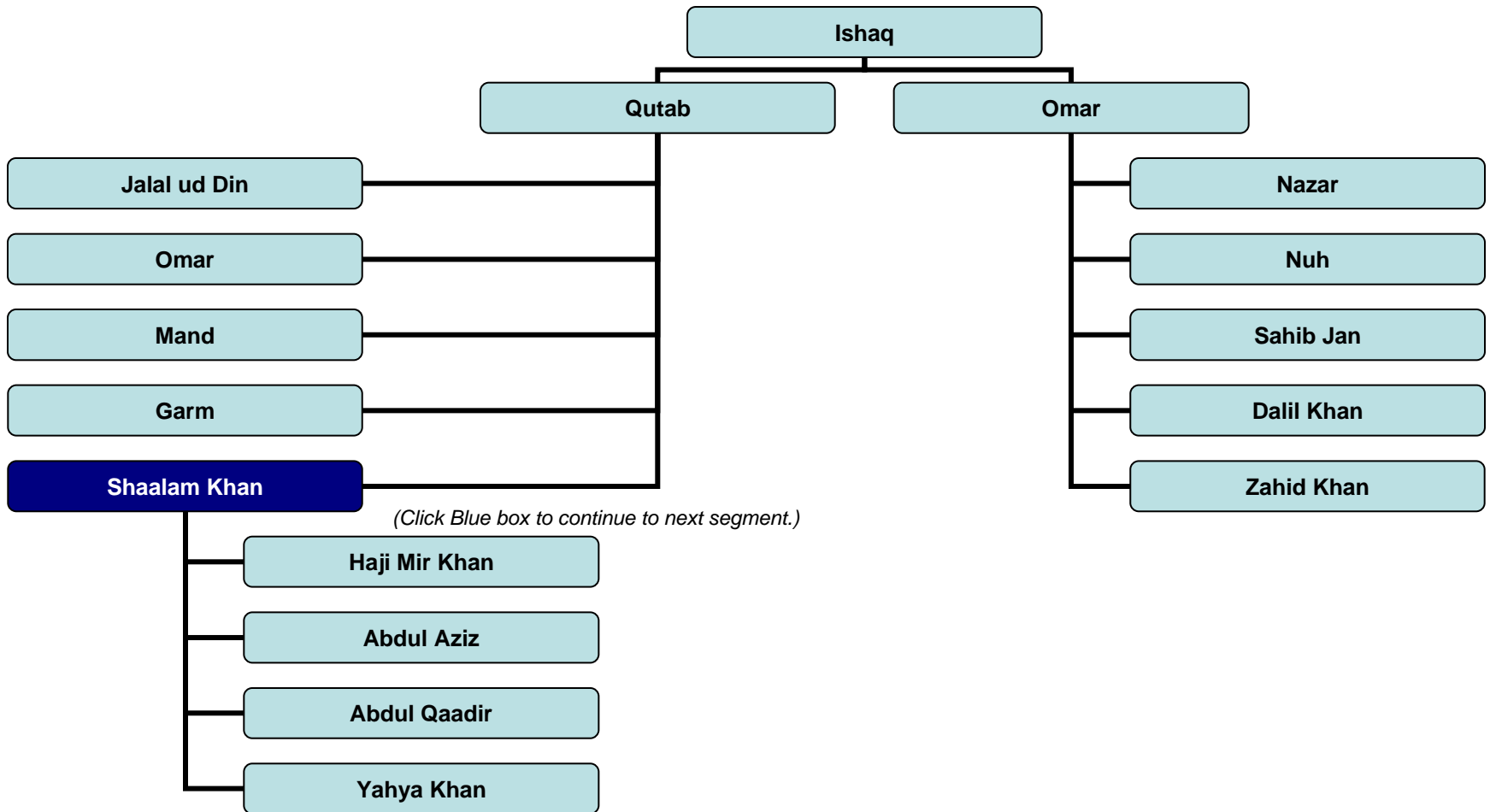
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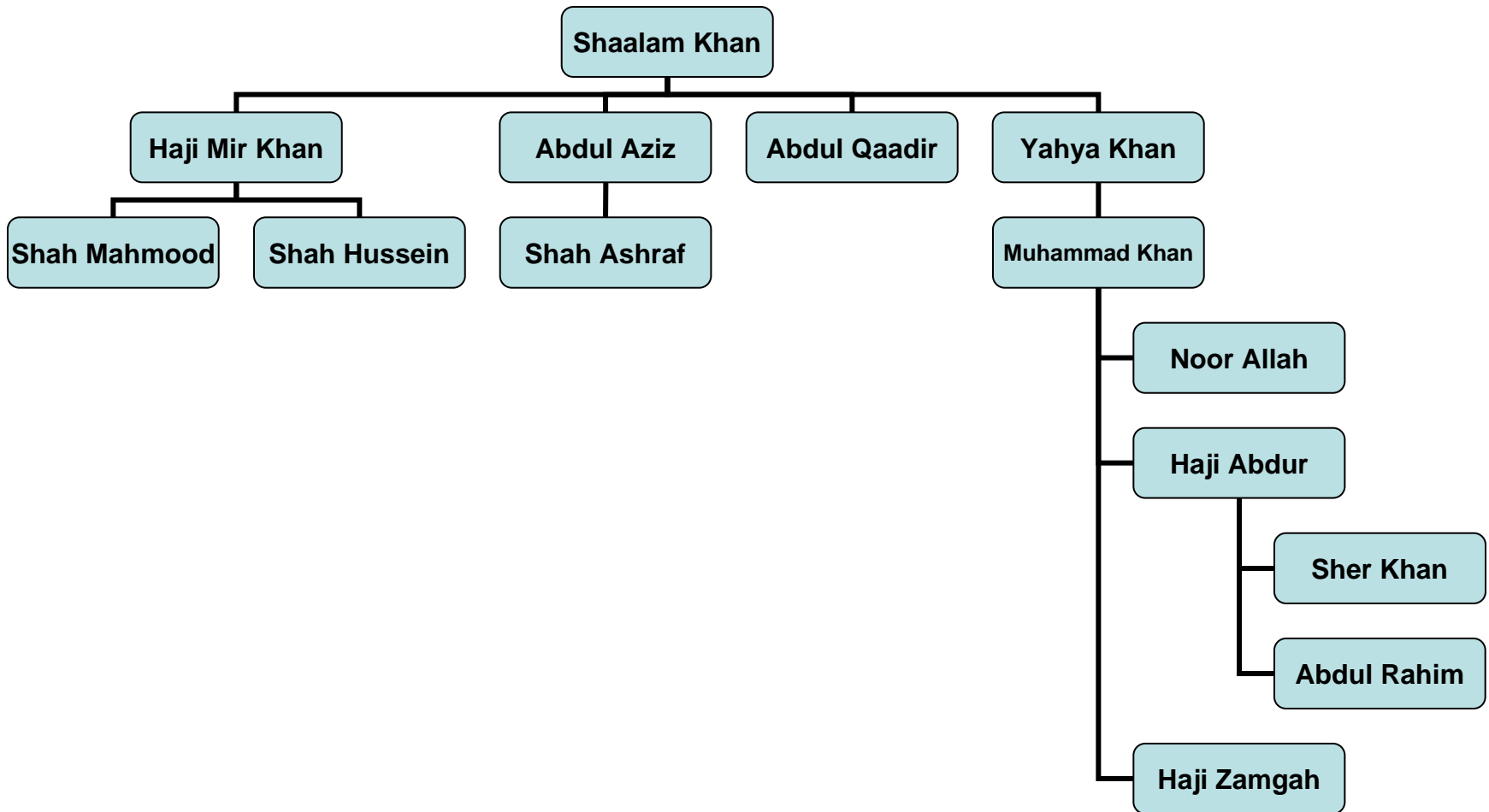
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Descendant of Hotak



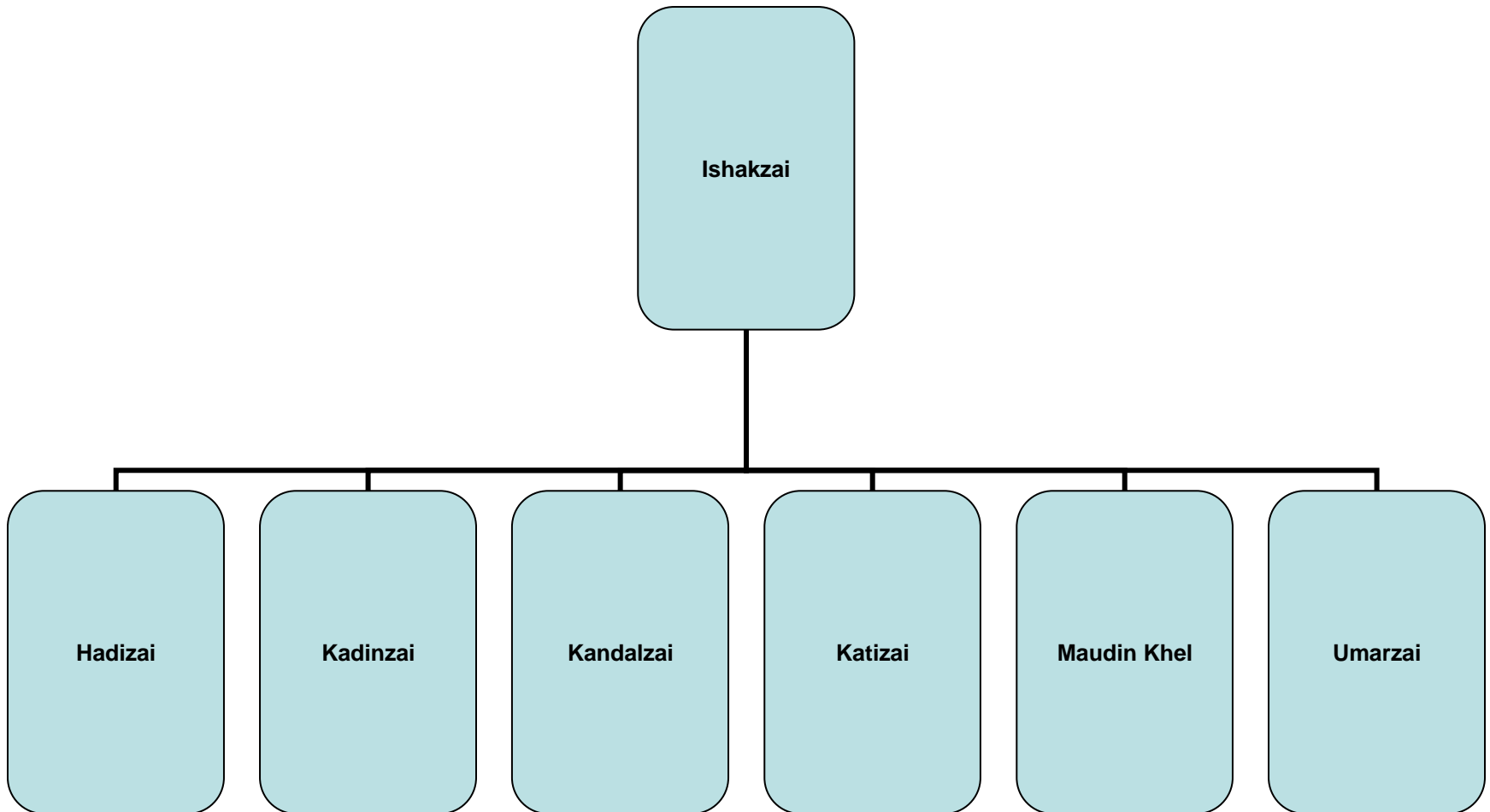
# Shaalam Khan

Descendant of Hotak



# Ishakzai

Descendant of Hotak



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