THE THEBAN GENEALOGY

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and most of the text from Shannon Carpenter's handout, "Theban Family Tree." Full credit goes to her. Any errors in Greek transcription originate with me rather than her. I sent my son Oedipus away so he wouldn't kill me, but I couldn't escape my fate. Thanged myself when I l'm Jocasta's brother. When learned my second husband nobody was left, I became I also kill myself when I was actually my son learn that my son is dead king of Thebes. Oedipus. and Creon is to blame. Laios (Λαιος) Creon (κοεον) Eurydicê Jocasta My pride got me into trouble. Without knowing (Ευριδική) (Ιοκαστα) it, I killed my real father I am Antigonê's and married my mother, fiancé. I tried to talk believing I could outwit fate. some sense into my dad, Creon. **Oedipus** Haimon (Οεδιπεος) ('Αιμον) acted according to my beliefs and paid the am a good girl who ultimate price. I am am a loyal soldier obeys the rules. I'm Antigonê, and we are the who defended I am Antigonê's afraid to break the cursed children of Thebes from law and bury my brother. I wanted to Oedipus. y brother's attack rule Thebes, so I brother, Polyneices. attacked the city Antigonê Polyneices **Eteocles** Ismenê (Πολψνεισες) (Αντιγονῆ) (Ετεοκλες) (Ισμενη)