Bādarāyaṇa ('descendant of Badara') is the name of a teacher in the Vaṃśa (list of teachers) at the end of the Sāmavidhāna Brāhmaṇa.¹

¹ Cf. Weber, Indische Studien, 4, 377. | Śrauta Sūtra, iv. 3, 18; Weber, Indische Bādari is found in the Kātyāyana | Studien, 1, 34, n.

Bādhyoga ('descendant of Badhyoga') is the patronymic of Jihvāvant, a pupil of Asita Vārṣagaṇa, in the last Vaṃśa (list of teachers) in the Mādhyaṃdina recension of the Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad (vi. 4, 33).

Bādhva is the name of a teacher in the Aitareya Āraṇyaka (iii. 2, 3). The reading in the Śānkhāyana Āraṇyaka (viii. 3) is Vātsya.¹

1 See Keith, Aitareya Aranyaka, 249, n. 1.

Bābhrava, 'descendant of Babhru,' is the patronymic of Vatsanapāt in the Brhadāranyaka Upaniṣad.¹ In the legend of Śunaḥśepa² the Kāpileyas and the Bābhravas are enumerated as the descendants of Śunaḥśepa under his adoptive name of Devarāta Vaiśvāmitra. A Sāman, or Chant, of Babhru is mentioned in the Pañcaviṃśa Brāhmaṇa.³

1 ii. 5, 22; iv. 5, 28 (Mādhyamdina | 2 Aitareya Brāhmaṇa, vii. 17. The =ii. 6, 3; iv. 6, 3 Kāṇva). Sāṅkhāyana version omits the words.

Bābhravya, 'descendant of Babhru,' is the patronymic of Girija in the Aitareya Brāhmaṇa (vii. 1), and of Śańkha in the Jaiminīya Upaniṣad Brāhmaṇa (iii. 41, 1; iv. 17, 1).

Bārhat-sāmā is an anomalously formed word meaning 'daughter of Bṛhatsāman' in the Atharvaveda, where her name occurs in a hymn for easy conception.

¹ v. 25, 9. Cf Whitney, Translation of the Atharvaveda, 267.