

The <sup>original</sup> Temlakh'am origin of the Gispashlawts

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Interpreter, William Beynon, in 1939.)

The Gispashlawts tribe originated on the upper Skeena, and their royal chief was Tkwawlawhae (now extinct). He came from Temlakh'am, long before the arrival of the Neeswamuk band of darkskins (Eagles). The Gispashlawts trace their beginnings back to dogs, and for this reason Ⓛ

dog origin Gispashlawts

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The house of gidayanits [x] g. t. l. e. n.

(Laxski'k)

This is one of the greatest gidayanits. same  
myth as

1. niaswa'mak } gispaxl'ots  
2. spoxs

3. xagalopli'op } g. t. s. a. l. o. s. s.

They came from Alaska. Niaswamak sister  
had married into house of waxa'i (royal  
gisp. chief of gispaxl'ots). On death of waxa'i  
having no one to succeed him, niaswa'mak  
was appointed in his place.

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