

Wist's

laxserl

Names

Origin

Crests

wist'is

(1axse'l)

Men

1. wist'is "very big person", a naxnɔg name.
Performer got up on another man's shoulders and covered them both with a single cloak, to represent a very tall person.
2. kwɔga'g "small raven", naxnɔg. The performer wore a black blanket over his head and impersonated the raven.
3. wisa'ux "large coming out" (by grizzly)
The grizzly is large when it comes out of its ~~den~~ ^{den}
4. kwax 1ɔ'ɔp "eating small stones" (the grouse)
gapwe', man
5. wɔg.a/sa'.wa.l naxnɔg
6. pi'.gɔ.t "suspecting" gapwe'
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Boys

1. taxaxitxam^hε'qu "again calling itself after eating" (the small wolf)

2. 'ni'ni'u

ni'nu'u tox

on deer sun (or moon)

sun (or moon) disappears behind clouds.

3. tu tsxum kibu' "black wolf"

4. ma usxum kibu' "white wolf"

5. xsa' lu we't "inside in many" (offspring of grouse)
There are many offspring of the grouse in its nest.

6. 'na xau'n "by the river eating salmon" (the big grizzly)

7. tagamsit^h ta tu "bad out growing" (foreweed)
stunted growth of the foreweed

8. ku gwe't "poor" (the small wolf)

9. ti wilt^h i'n "well where comes" (the big bear in its den)
The big bear will come into its den

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Women

1. gamqalci'ku "about dangerous" (the mouth of the den of the bear)

It is dangerous around the mouth of the bear's den

2. dɔpɣa'n "stump", naɣnɔg. The performer sat in the middle of the room, immovable as a stump.

Girls

1. ti'mont'a'

'axti'mont'a't kibu

never still the wolf

The wolf never sits still

2. ci'legi''insu "new grizzly"
Newly grown grizzly

3. yaq. ax t'a'ts (only) "down toward the river, tails of salmon" (the big bear)

The large bear comes down from the hills and eats salmon tail

4. ci'dzo't "newly gathered together" (the sticks of the beaver)

5. saq.ɛ'tlu.g.i'pɣ "all together in barricaded"
(on ~~the~~ their den, the bears)

6. tsonaxs/ɔphe'yuks "left behind in flight"
(the offspring of the grouse)

7. tɣaha'st "straight forward" Cane-like forward
(without leaves)

noxs.

1. noxs'wixsa'.ux
2. noxs'ag.alqa'n
3. noxsq.amce'.g.atu
4. noxs.a'no's
5. noxs wa'.l (noxs w>g.alsa'wa'l)
6. noxs kw>qa'.q.

Orogen

Crests

wist'is

~~a't'e'ist~~

Mrs J. Williams: Branched from the house of wimənɔzək,
has same address as wimənɔzək
in the same house as a'l'a'ist from məlu'log

Crests: Same as wimənɔzək Informant doesn't know
of any special crest.
Has a pole, but nothing carved on it. Don't know name

They are gone, only wimənɔzək is left with a few -

House name lu·sga/lu·wa'x "in the hollow

Paul Dzus: 1. tsag.ans'ex coho salmon painted
several places inside house.