

# KASAAN Notes

Ask W. Y. about Kasaaan

1. house called la'güdsnes of yaaas E sanaxat?  
back of centre of town?  
la'kedsnas sän'axät on hill behind  
la'kadsnes la'kac nes (dead mans head house)  
in head row
2. želu's house - named nakünsh?  
nakünsh big house - name of the house on point facing village  
yadas - we all descended from that house
3. re nakio kad'ai house : was chief nästo' ?  
g'ätene : yelna' was leader of that outfit. He became a preacher  
kiatines Sam David. Marched in Kas. and then Hyderabad
4. re Eagle leg house : was gi'näskilas the chief?  
- ginaskilas was not a chief my dad's uncle's son
5. Was there a house äjöt näs ? with chief gi'nē'dai ?  
(not recognized) ginida Mrs Spencer's name
6. " " " hejīdals or yetnäs, chief xiū'lem  
[ sgagi't nes - name of house  
little red cedar of xiū ]
7. " " " chief tcakonowé ʔo
8. " " " house hūts tīk gi, chief nots iktākie  
xn Arnold  
xut pi xakdas  
eagle camp
9. Where was Skitgis' house called sgagi't nes (skagit nas)  
young cedar house

Skitgis became husband of Gwanki. He was fr of Skowals 3 nephews,  
the third was yel tažai (Paul Jones)

Kagwangerga and his ac. were children of Capt Martin  
(so he had white name George Martin) of 3 masted ship on W. Coast  
his sis married Skowall

Djelm was not a chief but nevertheless gave 2 potatoes  
1 at Keenan, one at Kwe'andaa

gut nes was house put up by sunset (Skow's Fa)  
eagle house

put up 2 corner posts to spite K'ital of point  
house. Kital & Djelm had the right,

W/ a boy when Sonihat gave a potato, invited sa'nina  
(Thought) people - in house in back row - erected a totem  
pole - 3 lines - sold that pole \$1800 - house with it  
It belonged to Habbut clan. My mo mo asked me to  
dance in front of her W/ about 6. Pole was some distance  
in front of house Sonihat was Yadas.

na'staw

Kagwangerga's <sup>predecessor</sup> uncle was na'staw/gay (Eagle)  
nactaw's father

he didn't have anything to say about that pole  
nactaw bel. either to Wolf or King Bear Clan (Yakulana) R  
na'ki'c/baday  
pointing

Skowall - for Tunnal job - had 1000 HB blankets. His wife  
sold 2 slaves @ 500 - she paid half - Wya ja (KW  
clan, was last successor to Skowall) Wya's also Yades.  
On this marriage they were given the totum job

gitquin - Wya remembers one, who was Kagwaninga's  
nephew - was a war leader  
Wya's oldest bro was gitquin - story of war - "he's  
still eating"

House he didn't finish was same place as old wkwad's  
just got up 2 ridge poles, didn't finish it.  
Song: "If I don't finish the house I'll no longer be  
known as getkun"

garden patches behind second row

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1937 report. (Archbold)

1. Spencer?
2. Showls tall pole
3. Tall yet éagiflu
4. xiu?
5. Bear
6. Bear memorial

Jim Keule was Sonchats son, He and I copied old pole

poles lay side by side, made exact copy (Jim Keule & WY)

WY worked on his grandfather's pole. Worked on leg of person with club. (Raven had that club in his hand)  
\$2/day. Original was carved by a Tlingit. Heard that it was best carved pole in Kasaan - believe it, as it had heads of animals carved on paws.

Bro Bob (who was married to this woman) and WY brought Skowk pole over. Also 4 housepoles

Story of Raven & King Salmon

ži'wal stump of tree

'aw žiwal here, stump. - stump was on his fire

?i'l žaw ne's

ne ga'n - another successor  
ne ga'n [Harold John]

Sanxet had a row with Kida-l on point. Adopted 2 poles for spite. xu-t ne's

Harold John's  
hega's adopted son Peter John had his arms tattooed at Jottabach of Sonchats when he put up the pole. I sold it and house for \$1800  
WY's father used to make fun of P.J. - tattooed for nothing

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16 visible xats at end  
Somewhat poles gone

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188 Howkam -  
great poles (3)

192 Inaudi Skowls house

166 1904

Djelm gone      Brady gone      Point house gone  
Somewhat 8 big pole there  
House to right of eagle claw  
3 vertical posts of Brady house (?)  
grave house in front of Lethum(?), one front left.  
Lashed house big beam with projecting rafters  
Big white style house behind negas.  
Big frog on top of mist. on beach in front of broad beam