

gitxa'ta names

Name	m.	B.	w.	S.	Usp.
<u>I</u>	12	6	4	7	29
<u>II</u>	13	7	3	6	29
<u>III</u>	3	2	3	3	11
<u>IV</u>	6	5	2	2	15
<u>V</u>	5	4	1	2	12
<u>VI</u>	13	8	3	7	31
<u>VII</u>	19	14	3	8	44
<u>VIII</u>	27	14	15	—	56
<u>IX</u>	12	6	3	7	28
<u>X</u>	17	11	11	—	39 273
<u>XI</u>	16	9	2	11	38
<u>XII</u>	21	20	3	11	55
<u>XIII</u>	10	7	2	11	30 366
<u>XIV</u>	7	5	3	4	19
<u>XV</u>	5	5	—	4	14
<u>XVI</u>	7	4	1	4	16
<u>XVII</u>	6	6	2	2	16
<u>XVIII</u>	13	6	4	14	37
<u>XIX</u>	9	4	1	3	17
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Bygon from Patalas and Clifton

gun axni. samget

gun naxni. sam get
towards made heard person
(ganamx)

"a person making himself heard"

Informants (Patalas and Clifton) claim this is equivalent to the present name

gun axnu. tk
towards making oneself heard

gun naxnu. tkt natku'tgot ge'x
towards making self heard offspring of raven

"the offspring of ^{the} raven makes itself heard"

For a story of origin of name gunaxnu'tk
see Wright's Kitsuas version of Temlaham migrations.

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I House of hε:l

(gispawudwa'də)

Mens names

(1) hε:l

wi hε:ldəm wi ldεt nεktət stɔ'lt
large many the where sits the offspring of beaver

"the offspring of beaver sits in many places"

This is not an ancient name, but was given to tsiy bεεε by a white ships captain. This story is told elsewhere

(2) tsiy bεεε name of n'isg.ε origin

widi dzibət nε si:t xskik

like tied the feet of eagle

"the eagle's feet are as though tied"

(3) wis'aγ

(4) 'nias wεxs "grandfather of wεxs" A child of this house had a small bird (wεxs) as a pet.

(5) txag.εxs

txagεxsət nət kwtkət g.ε'x

all raven of the offspring of raven

"the offspring of raven is all raven" (all carrying? wo)

(6) 'nias nɔt "grandfather of doll" A child of this house had a doll, and the name was applied.

(7) 'niasgaldɔ'tk gal: empty, dɔtk: gullet of eagle or basket. Indicates laxskik paternal origin.

(8) lukskidzɔ'n

(9) 'nias tkuxsɔ' "grandfather of canoe" A child had a good canoe, and the name was applied.

(10) ligiyoga'it

ligiyoga'itkat xski'ak
about with branches of eagle

"the eagle is about with dry branches" (building a nest)

(11) iyɔ'də

widit' iyɔdət gɛx a dzɛwɛnt wi g.an
like roasting of raven on top large tree

"the raven sitting on top of the large tree as though being roasted"

(12) kstiyagəm dzəwɛngit

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proud youngest

"proud youngest brother"

Boys
(1) ~~is~~ gayɛ'

'wat'i gayɛ'm. gipai'kat xski'ak
never zigzag flying of eagle

"the eagle never flies crooked" (but flies straight)

(2) 'iyɛ's

p'tɛl'əm hayɛ'tsk
subs. of "copper"

(3) haqwil haya'its

haqwil hayɛ'tsk
quietly copper

(this copper is always put away and never used quickly)

(4) dzingahɛ'ɛ't a gidaxanits name

(5) gamksəm axs

gamksəmaxsət na'kəkət xski'ak
only sticking standing of the offspring of eagle
out

"the offspring of eagle are only standing out"

(6) 'ataxwe'tk

'ataxwe'tkət gɛx 'axantak
early naming of raven in the morning
itself

"the raven calls its own name early in the morning"

Womens names

(1) 'nəsɔ̃ tɪyɔ̃'ntk

'nəsɔ̃ tɪyɔ̃ntk

place of where elk

"place where there are elk" (she would receive elk skins as gifts)

~~(2) gaxha'get~~

2 (8) ksəm gɛmk "woman of the sun" a royal princess referred to as being bright as the sun.

3 (A) 'nt'sɪɔ̃tsɔ̃ntɛ'mən 'əntɛ'mən is an ancient term.

4 (5) 'nt'sɪɔ̃ts dɪtmi'k "grandmother of 'early ripe'" The term ripe was applied to the royal class, as opposed to the lower class which was green.

Girls

(1) gaxha'get

(2) məks gɛ'x "the white raven"

mɔ̃'kskəm gɛ'x

white the raven

(3) ɔ̃ɔ̃'is "broad copper"

laxɔ̃sim hayetsk

broad^(ancient term) copper

(A) su dɛ't "new woman"

(5) tu'et

g. apligi tudut wi haye'tsk
only about care for big copper
"only" taking care of large copper"

(6) mas

dəndiməkskət xski'ək
will be white the eagle
"the eagle will be white"

(7) 'wə'li

wə'li x wi haye'tsk
packing on back big copper
"the large copper is packed on the back."