

x ti' am lax ε'

lax ki bu

Names

Crests (2 hits)

Origin

x t i . ə m l a x ε'

(lax kibu)

Then

1. x t i . ə m l a x ε' "going from one side of the sky to the other", a naxnɔŋ name. ^{"Amxɔŋ, not a crest"}

It is dramatized by means of a large (cloth) moon, with a human face painted on it and a light behind it. It is moved across the end of the house on strings, pausing midway ~~to~~ where it waxes from half to full, then wanes again (manipulated by strings), continues across and disappears.

M. B. saw such a performance at Hagwilgate in 1920.

2. t' s u ' g ε t "grasping man", a naxnɔŋ name.

The performer assuming the name would fight with another member of his house, each wanting to invite someone as his special guest.

3. ' m ε ' - t ɔ x s "frozen", a naxnɔŋ name. ✓

The performer came in out of the cold and acted as though frozen.

4. h u ' t ɔ m a x a naxnɔŋ name. ✓

The performer, dressed in a mask, apron and bearskin robe would confront a guest chief and they would lock their middle fingers and pull, as a test of strength. They would pull one another around the house until one grew tired, to the amusement of all.

5. l i g i y u ' g u m a u x

wamgan name

Wolf
also a crest
on Crests

6. $qitwε' / tχəm qibε'·o$ "sardony wolf", a $naxnɔq$
When the name was assumed, all the members of the
house dressed as wolves and prowled the edges of the village,
howling as though preparing to attack.
- ✓ 7. $qe'tənsux$ "quarrel", $naxnɔq$ name. The
performer, supposedly offended, picks a quarrel.
- ✓ 8. $tə'x$ "quarrel" (Kass term), $naxnɔq$ shown as 7.
- ✓ 9. $na'wa'lgət$ "fighting among each other", $naxnɔq$.
- ✓ 10. $tε·ik'$, a $swa'nasxu$ (doctor's) name.

Boys

1. $ci'ha'st$ "new forehead" Indicates $qisg.a'st$
origin of father.
2. $t'seqilci'lku$ "very hot" (the sun).
Indicates $qisg.a'st$ origin of father, and not necessarily
only of house of $qitluda'tk$ which used the sun
as a crest.
3. $qamqəm qε' / x$ [$qisg.a'st$]
 $qamqəm qε' / x$ $kupista'·a$
with only breast (flesh) willow grouse
The willow grouse has flesh only on its breast
4. $ci' / axε$ "clear sky"
5. $kwuti'ngət$ (like a) "small thingit slave"
(the frog)
6. $·atiluxpu' / ləq$ "never drowns" (the frog, in
the water).

7. tɪyɑm'u'məx "like earth" (the back of the small frog).
8. ləpɣɪqɔ'. "by itself floating" (the blackfish)
next in court of kwiyet, qɪsgaɪst, kɪpɪox

Women

1. wɑndɪx pɛ'səxt "suddenly frightened" (the small frog).
2. cɑg.ɛt mɔ'ɔt "altogether grasped" (the young frogs).
3. cɑg.ɛt ɔ'q "all together clutched" (the necks of the young grouse)
4. tɪsqɑhɛ'ldəsxu "numerous" (the offspring of the grouse).

nɔxs. Informant Snow listed the following nɔxs names:

1. nɔxst'su'get
2. nɔxst u''əx
3. nɔxs amədəx
4. nɔxskɪd, 'g.ɛlksu
5. nɔxst kɛnɛ'.tlatux
6. nɔxswaxkə'al
7. nɔxswutsi'n

all from naxnɔqs

Informant Williams says they should not have been included, as they refer to dogs in every case.

5. and 6. were made up on the spur of the moment by Snow, the rest were only nicknames.

Words

1. wa x k a ' t for
t x a x w a k a ' d o t k a t t o ' x s

all look upon people sun
All the people look upon the sun.

{ g i s g a ' s t }

2. g i d o m a ' u x s "down to the ground falling"
(the snow from the mountain top)
Indicates g i s g a ' s t origin although the snow is
not actually a crest