

gitleu names (summary)

House		Mens	Boys	Womens	Girls	Unspec. TI	Nax
<u>I</u>	R laxkibu	8	6	3	5		3
<u>II</u>	R gan	4	2	3	5	1	
<u>III</u>	gan	5	5	3	3		
<u>IV</u>	gisp	5	4	3	8		
<u>V</u>	gan	9	8	2	9		
<u>VI</u>	gisp	5	6	naks	4		
<u>VII</u>	gisp	6	7	1 +	5		
<u>VIII</u>	gisp	5	4	naks	4		
<u>IX</u>	gisp	3	6	naks	5		
<u>X</u>	laxskik	5	6	3	5		
<u>XI</u>	gan	5	8	2	6		
<u>XII</u>	gisp	4	8	2	3		
<u>XIII</u>	gan	5	5	4	5		
<u>XIV</u>	gan	3	6	2	7		
<u>XV</u>	laxkibu	5	6	2	6		
<u>XVI</u>	gisp	3	5	1	4		
<u>XVII</u>	gisp	5	5	2	4		
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gitlɛ'n personal names

I House of 'nɪəs layano'əs

(laxɪibu . royal)

Mens names

(1) 'nɪəs layano'əs "chief of the cliff" layano'əs is a  
fingit term applied to the top of a cliff, and here  
refers to the chief of the cliff.

(2) 'al'a'ist : "lazy", a personage in the hallat.  
taken from the name of a naxnax of nɪəs layano'əs

(3) txa = tkwə ya'xs "there are ravens all over the world"  
txa tkwə g.a'xs Kutu'nt laxɛ'  
all around ravens around the sky

(4) 'nɪəs q'a t'u'ət refers to a naxnax of nɪəs layano'əs in  
the form of a small human figure which was roasted "u'ət"  
in the ground.

(5) ligwən'i'əs "the eagle sitting in plain sight"  
ligwən'i'əskəm lit'ɛ xski'ək Fa taxskrok called xpi'ə'ək  
on visible sitting the eagle gispaxləts, long ago.

(6) gawɛ'tlɛ'n g.aokwətɛ'n a q.ɪdaxanits term  
for "large blackfish"

(7) 'nɪəs wɪxamət "grandfather of big cured frog"  
nɪəs'wɪxamət'kət gana'ə Fa. ganka'də  
grandfather of great cured frog

(8) 'axtɪnɛ'ik nisgɛ for  
wat'icnɛ'ik  
without wealth

The name was originally applied to him in ridicule, but he  
assumed it as a serious name.



## Boys names

- (1) t x a x s k i ' ɔ k s "the pass is full of eagles"  
 t x a x g a l a x s k i ' ɔ k s ' a l a k l o ' s ɔ m s  
 all up eagles up pass
- (2) l e b a x ɛ t s ɔ m ' ɔ ' i g ɔ t "doubtful chief" or "all around chief". Name originated on prairies by Stikine lives. He was born when no one else was around, called "chief of all around"
- (3) n e g i p e ' i k w "the raven flies to-from"  
 n e g i p e ' i k ɔ t g . e ' x  
 to-from flies the raven
- (4) ' a n l i ' ɔ l u k s g a n ɔ m x  
 ' a n l i ' ɔ l u k s ɔ t g . e ' x Father g a n h a ' d ɔ  
 stealing raven
- (5) l ɔ g ɔ h a y e ' t s k "decayed copper"
- (6) l i x m e ' x "squirrel eating pine cones"  
 l i x m e ' x t t ɛ ' s x Does not indicate father.  
 eating pine cones squirrel Squirrel not a crest.

## Womens names

- (1) n t ' s i ɔ t ' s l ɔ ' ɔ t s "grandmothers of blue jay"  
 l ɔ ' ɔ t s is an old Nege term for blue jay, which was a g a n h a ' d ɔ crest: p t ' ɔ l ɔ m g w u s k w ɛ ' s "war headdress of blue jay"
- (2) ' w i c e b e l h e ' refers to a village near t ɔ m l a x ' a ' m; name given by a recent s g a g w e ' t to his wife.
- (3) ' a c a ' d a ' t "the bear picking berries"  
 ' a c a ' a ' t s e ' m i c Ancient Tams  
 picking berries the bear  
 The original father was a g i s p o w u d w a ' d ɔ, called g w u n ' a x n o ' t k, g ɔ t s i ' s s



Girls names

(1) wu'taxskε'k "large eagle"

wu'taləle'okson xskiok

very large eagle

(2) laxənli'o'ət "where the eagle has its nest"

laxhali'nlu'əkət xski'ok

on where nest of eagle

Fa. was sagwet,  
Eagle, made recently.

(3) kəmhayε'tsk "buying copper"

(4) li'ns "(clouds) leaning across (the horizon)"

xpəl'i'nə

half leaning over

(5) tε'k



II House of 'niɔswa'ksɛnɛt

(ganhá'də)

Mens names

(1) 'niɔswa'ksɛnɛt

niɔswa'ksɛnɛt kət wi ha gwe lɔ'x

no breath of big ha gwe lɔ'x

Fa gisp.

(2) x kɪlɛ' n "the seal hung at the stern of a boat"

x kɪlɛ' n t ɔ' lɔ

stern of canoe seal

Fa gisp.

(3) 'niɔstɔ dɔ' "the offspring of the bear lies further in the house"

l u g ə m i k s t ɛ ' d ɔ n ə k ɔ t k ɔ t s ɛ ' m i c

Fa: laxkibu

in, further in the offspring of bear

(4) 'wɛ' l s

' a m w ɛ ' l ɛ t m ə d i ' ɔ k t n ə t k u ' ɔ t k ɔ t

packing on back the gaggly offspring

Fa: laxkibu

Boys names

(1) g a u g ɛ ' t ?

(2) q a l w a ' u k u Old Inuit term for the cry of the wolf, indicating laxkibu origin.



Womens names

(1) nt'siats ta'la'aks ?

(2) ksam'adi'ok "woman of grizzly"

(3) nt'siats kit' nt'siats denotes rank, gi'tt refers to the change in colour of salmon's skin when it enters fresh water; "new skin". Reference to salmon (eaten by eagle or raven) indicates eagle crest.

Girls names

(1) palham ne'ax "mother of pearl fin of blackfish"

(3) 'amp'to't

'amp'to't ne'ax't 'ne'x't  
extra wide fin of blackfish

Has another meaning, applying to a basin like hollow at the base of the mountain of kw'k. gi'pawudwads origin.

(3) gani't "the eagle sees what it wants to eat"

'niestot xski'ok damga'bat  
to see eagle to eat

(4) sazap go'

sagapgo't madi'ok  
lying on back the grizzly

(5) tsi'ok

tsi'agom ne'ax't 'ne'x't  
exposed fin of blackfish  
out of water

Fa. gi'p.

Unspecified

(1) samhayetsk "real copper"



III House of t'am'a'x

(g. amha'də)

Mens names

(1) t'am'a'x a narax name ✓

t'am'a'xom halai'it  
talkative person in hallait

(2) yayada'o

yayada'o t naqo'it st'so'l  
frozen ice house of beaver

(3) 'ni'sye's refers to "the walking of the snag of kt'sam'a'us"?

(4) 'ne't'a'pk

g. am'net'abəl ne'ext 'next

only sailing on the fin of the blackfish

Fa: gisp.

(5) ga''taxs from Kwə't'a'xs "head of blackfish"

Fa: gisp.

Boys names

(1) xpənhə'itk ?

(2) loxana''atsk

loxana''atskət xskiək anat'səm lu'itk  
in shrieking eagle in its nest

Fa: laxskik

(3) p'eləkwa''ne''ax "spray around fin (of blackfish when it spouts)"

Fa: gisp.

(4) q'aodəkne''ax "notch on fin of blackfish"

Fa: gisp.

(5) l'abə'ns "the blackfish surfaces"

l'abə'nt 'next  
emerges the blackfish

Fa: gisp.



Womens names

(1) nt'siotsli'it'aks "grandmother of wolf watching the kill"

nt'siotsli'it'at qibe'o

gms of to watch wolf

Fa. laxkibu

(2) lax'pu'ən "on whale"

Fa. laxskiak

(3) sayapne''atsk "the eagle looks along"

sayapni''atskat xskiak

along looking the eagle

Girls names

(1) pe'yuk

(2) laxaxne''ex

(3) 'wibuc

'wibut 'nex

by spouting of blackfish



\* The wat'sə'skə names are more or less interchangeable ~~between~~ among IV, VI, & VII

\* IV House of 'ni'yuks (g.spəwudwa'də)

Mens names

(1) 'ni'yuks ✓

for kutkwuni'uks "owl" a naɣɣɣ name

(2) gamsə'a'lgəx "eagle speaking through its nest"

gamsə'a'lgəxt xskɪək nən'lu'ətɪk

only through speaking eagle its nest

Fa. a definite ganada.

(3) layaxt'səm'a'x "the monster has a mouth at each end"

layaxt'səm'a'xt ha'gwel'ətɪx

at each end mouth

the haqwelɣx ✓

(4) g.a'l'awat ha'idə

Haada term. a naɣɣɣ name

(5) ~~sət~~ sətɔi'kɪs "the raven is a liar"

sətɔi'kɪsət g.ɛ.ɣ

lying raven

Boys names

(1) ha'c

kutaha'dəks sɛ'mi'

across swimming the bear

Fa laxɪbu.

(2) wi'hɛ'lt "a great many packs of wolves"

wi'hɛ'ldəm naɣɔt gɪb'ɛ'.

great many packs of wolves

(3) wa'c'le "the offspring of raven has no feathers"

wa'c'lit ntkutkət g.ɛ.ɣ

without feathers the offspring of raven

(ganada)

(4) ye'ətɪs "raven remaining eating by himself"

kɪstəm ye'ətɪkt g.ɛ.ɣ

the last remaining eating raven

(ganada)