

1. Dadens

on Langara Island inside Lucy Is (1816 Tatense)

June 1788 Wm Douglas called it Tartanee or Tatane

and mentioned "the great wooden image of Tartanee" one of the earliest mentions of Totem poles.

It was apparently occupied then, but chiefs name not given Altatsee. [KOW]

Swanton (Haida) Dadens Chief Gao R19 ^{p88} [the greatest of three Raven families. Here the R21 + R22 lived with them.]

1791 July Ingraham in "Hope" met Cow here, said he was usually chief at Meares Bay (on the Kaigani side) [This indicates Dadens had moved to north, but Cow was back on visit] Cow had his house on the other shore - [namely at Dadens]

With Cow, he visited the village on the south side [Kivsta] 1/4 mi from where anchored. Few people there, most away with Cunniyah.

Aug 1878 Dawson found it [a fishing village] 6 houses, small & of inferior constr, a single carved post not very old (photo Barbeau p 540)

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