

Dawson, p. 168B

"The village generally known as Cumshewa, is situated in a small bay facing toward the open sea, but about two miles within the inlet to which the same name has been applied....The name Cumshewa or Kumshewa is that of the hereditary chief, the village being properly called Tlkinool, or by the Tsimshians Kit-ta-wās. There are now standing here ~~about~~ twelve or fourteen houses, several of them quite ruinous, with over twenty-five carved posts. The population is quite small, this place having suffered much from the causes to which the decrease in numbers of the natives have already been referred.

The decayed ruins of a few houses, representing a former village, which does not appear to have been large, stand just outside Cumshewa Inlet, beyond the north entrance point.

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