

wig.a'ix

laxkibu

Names

Crests

Origin (gitang.a'sx)

Origin of Crest lugumkibu

Names 2 lists  
Mrs Williams  
Chas Martin

wig. a'ix

laxkiba

Men

1. wig. a'ix "big wings" (of grouse, raven, or eagle depending on the phratry of the father)  
This was formerly a boys name, but was elevated to a chief's name when the boy who held it was given the position but not the name.

2. kwixsa'dzank "animal of salt water", a naxnɔg.  
The performer in a mask and robe stood at the door while another man related the ada'ox.  
This was formerly the chief name of the house.

same?

3. gidza'piku "man who made" (something) wang.en.

4. kswi's "rain water" wang.en name

5. wɔg.alwi'l, naxnɔg name.

6. axtiwila'galst "without knowledge", naxnɔg.

same

7. la.ts

8. tsa.n se'dzan "swelling", naxnɔg name.

Chas Martin says  
gux se'tzantk is  
the furback whale. He  
describes another naxnɔg  
performance where  
perf. lies at door and  
swells, keeping guests  
out; then swells  
inside door, keeping  
them in.

The performer lay down at the rear of the house covered with a blanket, and ~~as the song was sung~~ gradually swelled up to enormous size (small boys under the blanket). The song gradually brought him back to normal.

9. pa'mqɔ.t "palpitating heart"

10. kuka'daq "selfish", a naxnɔg name

11. ya.g.a<sup>u</sup>'mshe'.t

## Boys

1. 'wi.laxε' "great sky" (where flies the raven)  
"great sky" (where walks the sun) q.ɪsɔ.ɑst  
Both interpretations belong to the name, depending  
whether the father was 'laxse'.l or q.ɪsɔ.ɑst.
2. si.ha'.st "new fireweed" Sprouting fireweed
3. tuxstaqu's "jumping down from the top" (the frog)  
uxstaga'us "outward from the bank jumps" (small frog)
4. qε'wax an old term, formerly a wang.a.n  
name, recently used as boys name.
5. su.'ye'u old name.
6. 'wi.laxse' "large<sub>1</sub><sup>on the</sup> sky" large clouds in the sky
7. guxshaye'tuks "walk by hands" (the frog)
8. nax.ta.ixt "together eating" (the ravens)
9. wi.g.a'ix (see above, man's names)
10. tqali.mi'dəmx "up the river, water flowing through"  
(where sits the beaver)  
The water flows through the beaver dam up the river

11. cuwi-sa'yəst "to one side pushing with foot" (the small frog)
12. xsaqε'məl (only) "outwards looking" (the small frog)
13. wəg.a.l.wε'
14. wit t i g ε ' t "like a person" (the small frog)
15. l u ' u x s w a ' n "on <sup>edge of</sup> ~~back~~ sitting" (young frogs)
16. l a . d z ə m ' a n ' a ' u n "bad palms of the hands" (of the small frog)
17. p i l s ε ' . y ə x
18. l a x t i ' t
19. k e d a ' x "downward sitting" (small frog)
20. h a s p a ' y a ' t s "turned over, struck" (small frog)  
The small frog struck onto its back
21. k i s ε ' "strong wind" (where down along the river walks the thunder)
22. l a ' d a ' x "of nose the skin" (of the small frog)
23. g . a n a ' u m g w a n t k s "frog of the spring"

Women

1. ku'u'l "narrow" (where sets the frog)
2. kus'ma'ltu "garment canoe", naxnɔq name ✓  
The performer has a small cloth canoe in the middle of the house, and two paddles
3. 'a'la'u "to refuse", naxnɔq. ✓  
She refused to give food to guests.
4. 'mas habəm ti'.lɔx "all bone, the tongue" (of the grouse)
5. pa.g.ɛt'a "in the middle, sets" (the sun) <sup>of the sky</sup>
6. wɔ'ɔt (in) "excavating" (the small frog, in where it lives)
7. ha'dɔt, a naxnɔq name. The term signifies ✓  
the bending of the treetops in the wind, and the performer (imitated by the guests) would wave about in the same manner.

## Gerls

1. na.g.am.g.a.t'i'n "woman's dress, tail feathers"  
(grouse) - of father g.1.s.g.a'.st.

The small grouse uses its tail feathers as a dress

2. sq.a.g.a'.us "across in front of jumps" (small frog)

3. 'a.t.t.a.x.s.k.i'y.o.x "at night croaks" (the frog)

4. 'a.n.u.t.i.m.g.a'.i.x "drum-like wings" (of the little grouse)

5. 'a.t.t.a.t.i.y.e'.i.t.u "in the night, thunder" (where hooting  
the small grouse)

Other informant says if father is l.a.x.s.e'.l: Sounds  
like midnight thunder, where flies the raven.

6. k.s.o.t'a "outside sitting" (the small frog)  
<sup>outward</sup>

Other informant explains: the frog is sitting all  
covered with mud except for its face.

7. 'w.i.s.o.m.p.i.s.t.e'.i "big real grouse" (where sits  
the frog)

The frog looks like a real grouse where it sits

8. 'm.i.n.t.k.u'.s "to get up with difficulty" (small frog)

The little frog can hardly get up

9. n.i.x.s.t.o'.x.s "on sunning itself" (small grouse)

The little grouse suns itself in the winter

10. l.u.d.z.i.d.i'.p.u.x "in highbush cranberry" (in the mouth  
of the grouse)

11. t.s.a.h.a'.d.o.x.s "strongly swimming" (the little frog)

12. səwixsəna'q̄t "outward throwing" (small frog)
13. ɣana'um laxta'ə "frog on the ice"
14. təwaxxum t'sin "falling down when entering"  
(the frog)
15. haɣwil·i'məxst "slowly leaning over as it grows"  
(the fireweed)
16. 'ni'pat "spread out on" (the small frog on  
the stone or on the water)
17. ɣilɣalmi'tatu "all over, green" (the small frog)
18. lu·'u'q̄iq̄u "in copper"  
The frog in the water looks like copper
19. 'nahu't "fleeing" (frog)
20. ntaxtə'q̄t "holding hands together" (the frogs)
21. ɣwit·aɣaɣa'ks "big waving wings" (of raven)

nɔx5

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|-----|----------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 1.  | nɔxtsa'n       | naxnɔg   |                                    |
| 2.  | nɔx5 wa'hat    | dog name | "crevice" [small valley]<br>naxnɔg |
| 3.  | tu'xa'n        |          |                                    |
| 4.  | t'sa'kus       | naxnɔg   | kwundza'kus "kill me" ✓            |
| 5.  | kɛ'xu          | "        | "flight" (running away) ✓          |
| 6.  | 'a'mɔ'.g.ɔ'.su | "        | "sufferer" or ["moving about"] ✓   |
| 7.  | la.g.as'ki'    | "        | "accuser" ✓                        |
| 8.  | kitkwɔ'yam     | "        | "woman of Babine" ✓                |
| 9.  | hi.lu'n        | "        | "crying from loneliness" ✓         |
| 10. | 'wi.lɔxshɛ's   | "        | "big strange dog" ✓                |
| 11. | t'i.sku        | "        | "forgetful" ✓                      |