

g̃ilawx̌

laxskik.

Names

Oregon

Salish

Names

Semantics.

g i l a w s'

(laxskik)

Mean

1. g i l a w s' means to pass up someone in the invitations to a feast

2. Origin: The man concerned was a great warrior, and the sole chief at q i t a n g . e t , which was so large a village that the people could bring down a flock of ducks by shouting at them. Right after the deluge they moved across the river to a n t k i - i s . When this man came among the people of a n t k i - i s he assumed the name

'at mat x a m p t e q t
without any phratry

It was not as

it had been at q i t a n g . e t , where he had been head chief. Here he was ~~just~~ one of a group. So he was undecided as to which [phratry] he would join

Here he also assumed the name g i l a w s' . He had received an affront from the people living across the river by being passed up in the invitations, and was being ridiculed. To remove the ridicule he assumed the name g i l a w s' as a chief's name.

2. n a ' g a - l g . s (as in g a g house)

3. t s a k' (as in s q a y e n ' s house) ✓

4 n a g s for his h a n a ' g s " pretending to be a woman", n a x u n ' q name . Performer, masked, pretended to be a woman

Boys:

1. hal'tu (as in g̤q's house)

2. sag. etg. abu' "all together spouting" (blackfish)

Women

sigidomnax 1. salgam lu'. təm "performer of the Iut'm dance",
a naxnq name. The performer uses the
rattle of the Iut'm [secret society] dance.

2 tsaba'. ux "indifferent person", naxnq name.

3 indag. s. t (as in g̤q's house)

Girls. No separate names

nɔxs:

1. nɔxs aq. s'dang, tksan , from the naxnq name "thoughtless (reckless) Kithsan" in the house of te'watalas.

2. nɔxsu'n s , from naxnq name "blind". The performer, groping around the feast-house, would compensate any chief he happened to touch.

3. nɔxst̩ m̩sa'n , from naxnq name "will gamble".

4. nɔxst̩ m̩ha'a'. it , " . . . " "well be hala'i". The performer went around and asked each chief to work over him in the manner of a swanasu.