

I & II niəgankwa'dzəks and niəsg.ɛ'ɪ (laxskiək)

In recent times the whole laxskiək group has shared its names in common.

Men

- (1) niəsgankwa'dzəks "over dropping", may refer to a monster dropping over an obstruction.
- (2) niəsg.əʂ
- (3) sɔg.əʂmdzi'us "first light"
- (4) kwətɔɛx
- (5) tɔxlaxɛtk "all above" abbreviated to xɛ'ɪs
- (6) ɔastu'i'ni
- (7) niəsg.ɛ'ɪ
- (8) lɔg.ətɪyɔn
- (9) niəsmi'ɛ'ɪs

Boys

- (1) ɔag.əmg.əʂ  
                     ɔag.əmg.əʂtɔa'x "raven of the small tributary"  
                     raven of tributary raven
- (2) ɔamx ha'gwoŋ "remnants of large mussels"
- (3) siɔaxpɛ'ɪ'əx "continuous west wind"
- (4) hɛ'ɪ'ɪs  
                     ɔaspə hɛ'ɪtkət ɔanəm tɔmə'os  
                     towards shore standing snag of the sandbar

Girls

- (1) ~~ɔ~~ liha'na'ks refers to a monster swimming close to the surface
- (2) dzinɔ'ɛ'na'ɔ

names  
Arthur Stevens 1926

II House of tagax etc.

(gispawudwa'da)

Men

(1) tagax "old raven"

(2) 'wi·de/da'·ldə

wi də/da'·dət na'atgax gax  
great re-echoing the talk of raven

(3) ha'ots "cormorant"

(4) ganex səmtkwa' steps of glass?

(5) gamwənhə'

(6) kstiyəotgax

(7) gambə'

Boys

(1) kək

kəkəmlidət xskik  
by itself on its eagle

(2) yagadudə'o

yagadudə'ot nəbax yekt xstəɔl  
down towards frozen where trails of beaver  
shore

"the beaver trails are frozen down ~~to~~ towards shore"

(3) maxs

(4) tkigə'ytk

tkigəyktət xskik  
downward hunts the eagle

(5) g. a m a y ε · m  
g. a m h a y ε m t g. ε x  
only deceiving raven

(6) ε · i t k s  
l a p g i l k s h ε · i t k t g. a x  
itself calls the raven

(7) l a · n l o · t k  
l a · n l o · t k a t x s k i · k      the poorly made nest  
poor nest of eagle                      of eagle

(8) c o ' y a x  
c o · y a m a l g a x t g. a x  
early sawing of raven

(9) a m l o ' x t  
a m l o · x t g. i b ε · o      the wolf muzzles  
self muzzle the wolf                      itself

## Women

(1) s i d ε · t g. a m ε ' t s      "quietly sitting starfish"

(2) g. a m d z o n x k s i t o      "the beaver fled out from  
his house."

(3) g. i n ε t ε ' s

Girls:

(1) mɔ̄.s

təmdimokst xsk̄i.k  
will be white the eagle

(2) ʔma'.wə̄n

(3) si'nlɔ'.lɔ̄s

si'nlɔ.lk̄t xsk̄i.k  
making nest the eagle

(4) lɔ̄.l.u.'s

(5) ukstɛ.

ukstɛ.t xsk̄i.k  
looking out  
to xla its eagle

(6) su.dɛ.t

nɔ̄xs names: eg nɔ̄xsq̄idəm̄galdɔ'. These nɔ̄xs names were acquired by visits with people of the same phratry, "and a name would be applied to them by the host saying the name will be such and such, applying the name to whatever nax nɔ̄xs they had. If the people had a nax nɔ̄x themselves they could give the name to another visiting person applying always the name of nɔ̄xs "mother of".

IV xpilaxε'

(g.anha'do)

Men

(1) xpilaxε'

(2) tε·x

(3) seqipe'ik

seqipe'ikt xskik  
from off flying the eagleThe eagle flies off from  
(the top of the tree)

Boys

(1) l, 'a'algex

l, 'a'algat xskik  
on talking the eagleThe eagle talks on (the  
tree)

(2) xpanhontk

xpanhontk makskam qomks  
like salmon the snow of (a glacier)

"qomks glacier looks like frozen salmon"

(3) wagetksibu. abbr. pu'n

wagetksibu't gobam kwok  
far from out spouts waves kwok

"the waves spout out from the mountain of kwok"

Words:

(1) xpi'sunt

(2) hadzagom ne'x

hadzagom next next  
ashamed of fin of blackfish

The Blackfish is ashamed  
of its fin