

Wan Kelly 1960

Methlakatla

Robertson Point. gispa^lots see niswibe's impression in rock there
returned from heaven - halait

laxwilgeps Welyapshi Island gilutsa'

WK's fao fa nisnawe

gilutsa also had Shgeum Bay "where arbutus is now"

Anian Island ? doesn't know

gitando ksakagu'm - ^{high} on island side

ginaxangrik laxgit²a'us a little island

gitwalgats Where Methlakatla is now lax²adabi's

gitzactet ? on butterfly from reflections in water

ginadziks ?

gitwilksabe' ?

gitlen ?

gitsiis ?

ksaxay²m ①

keton at Cozap
locality of grubworm

gispa^lots village on Skeena

tgami'gam d²dzap.

TSIMSHIAN VILLAGES AT METLAKATLA

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This is a compilation of information from several sources, including Barbeau's field notes (Informant Wallace, 1915), sketch maps accompanying narratives by Wm. Beynon, the original Indian Reserve survey map, and information from informant Wm. Kelly of Port Simpson in 1960.

Gitwilgyots tribe:

1. The main Gitwilgyots village, on the site of the present Metlakatla.
 ɪpu'nəm galtsap "plentiful village" (Wallace)
 Kelly called it lax'adabís "on butterfly" (from reflections on water)
2. tɔtsɔpəm galtsap "fortified village" on Kaien Island, another (older?) Gitwilgyots village. Location is uncertain, and events involving this village are sometimes said to have occurred at kxen (19).

kxe'n

Gitzaklalth tribe:

3. qádu the main Gitzaklalth village. Auriol Point.

Gitsees tribe:

4. Wilgiapshi Island. laxwəlgíyɛps "on high place". The site of the Wolf clan village of chief 'asagalyen. Perhaps also used at a later time by the Gitsees warrior Haimas.
5. Anian Island. laxsga'niɔns or laxka'na'yɛ'n
6. k'nu. The exact location of this former Gitsees village is uncertain. Wallace placed it as shown, but a Beynon account says that some of the tribe were due north of Anian Island.

Ginakangeek tribe:

7. laxspɔaus "on sandbar".
8. ktɛit exact location uncertain.

Ginadoiks tribe:

9. All informants agreed on the location of the Ginadoiks village, but only Wallace gave it a name: kɪkut'ɛ'

Gitandau tribe:

10. 'al·axtɛp
11. ksag.ag.u'm

Gispakloats tribe:

12. Robertson Point. laxmes'ə lə "on white bear". Impression in rock of the "man who fell from heaven" is here.

13. ktetxəl

14. kəng.atsi'yəɫ These two were named and located by Wallace as villages of chief leg x. In a narrative, Beynon names the site of the Marine Station 'nləlg. axsə "place where canoes land"

Gilutsau tribe:

16. Wallace called the Gilutsau village laxkibə'o "on Wolf". Information is not consistent on its location.

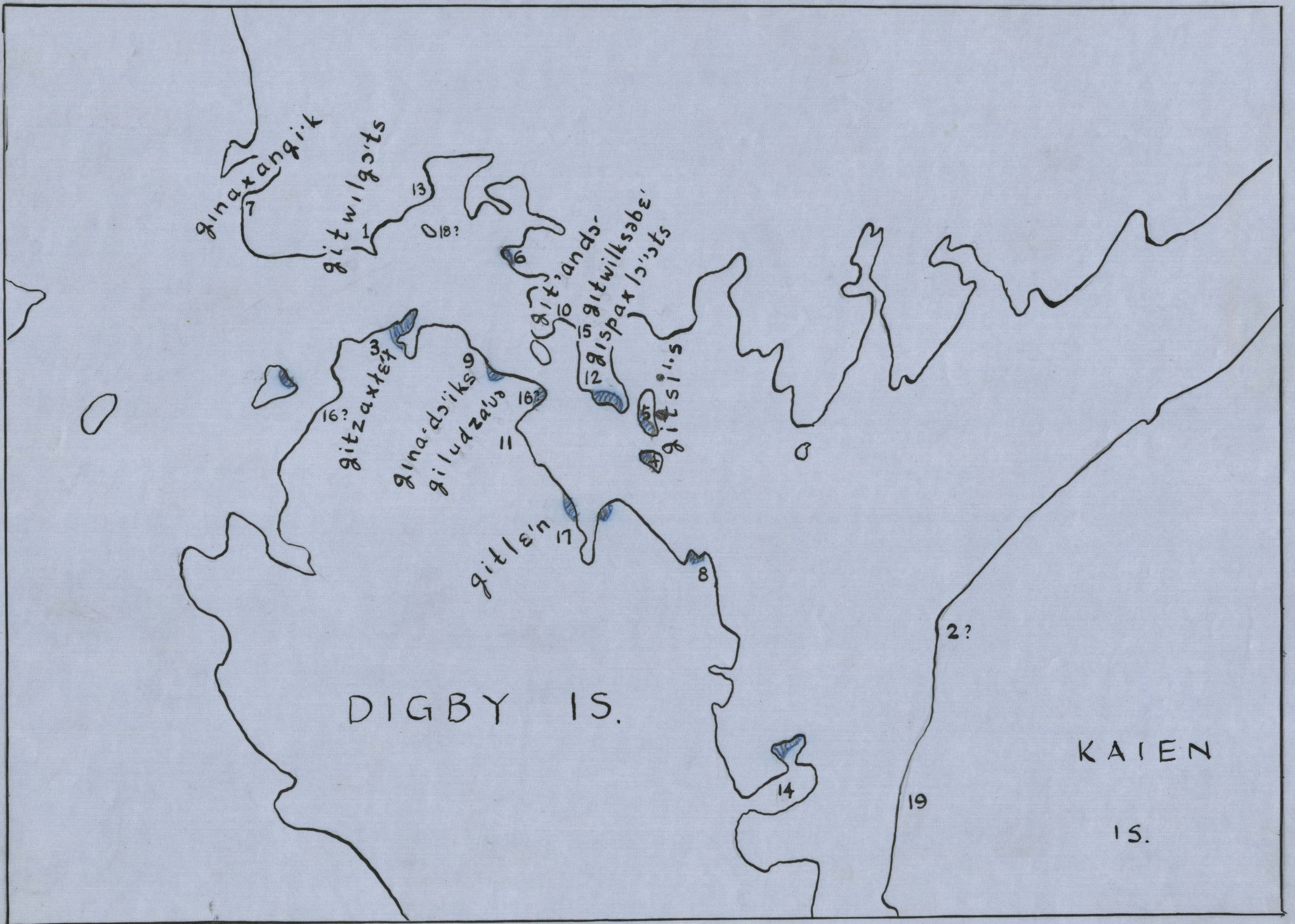
Gitwilksiba tribe (extinct):

15. Wallace said this group lived between the Gispakloats and Gitandau.

Gitlan tribe:

17. There is agreement on this location. Wallace named it laxtsu'te.

18. Carolina Island, according to Wallace, was a Gitlan site called laxksi'əsk. Reserve survey map calls it Lak-shish.



qinaxangik
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qitwilgots
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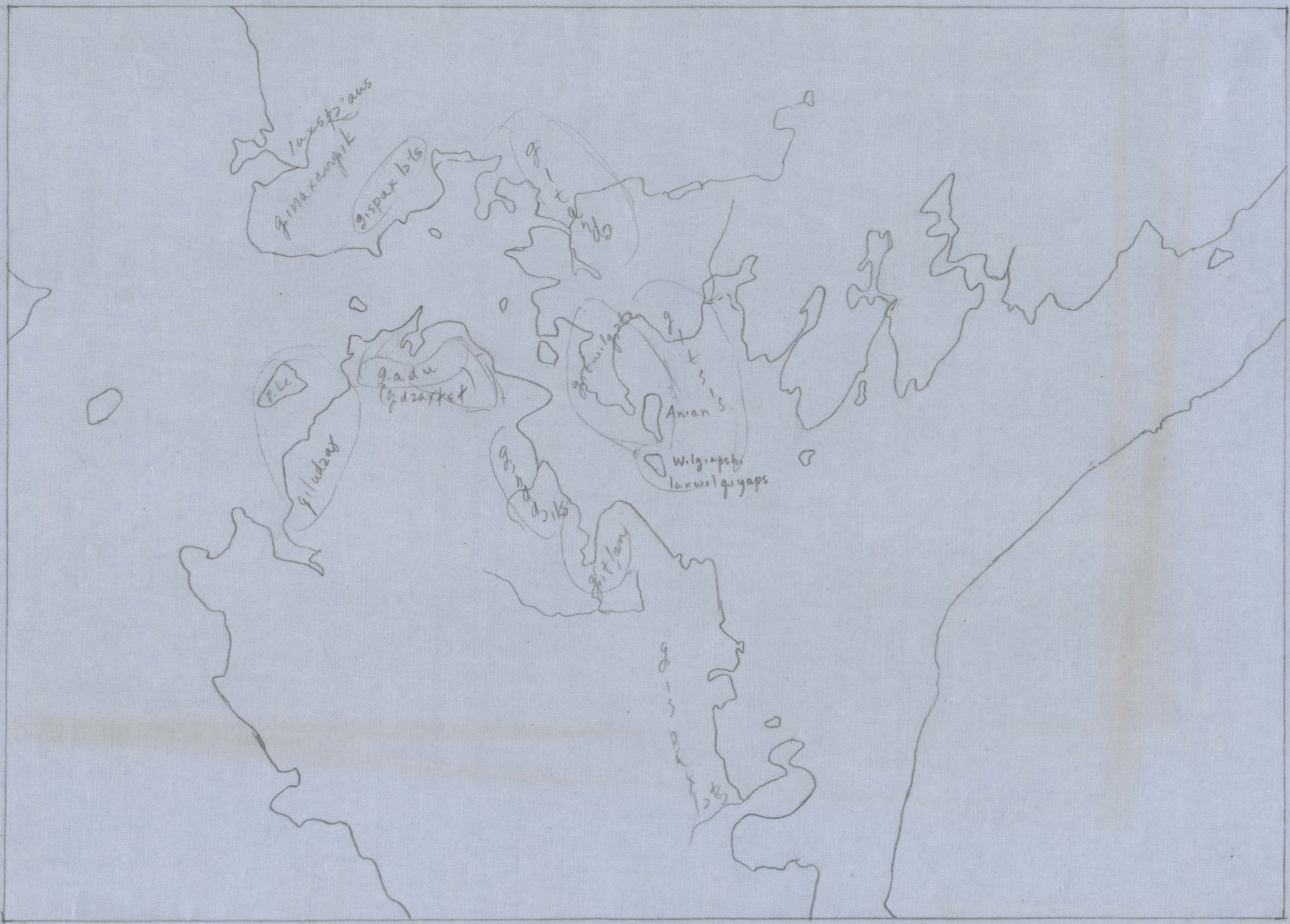
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From Bygon sketch map